

TAILOR.
TRADE.

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TAILOR TRADE
NOTES

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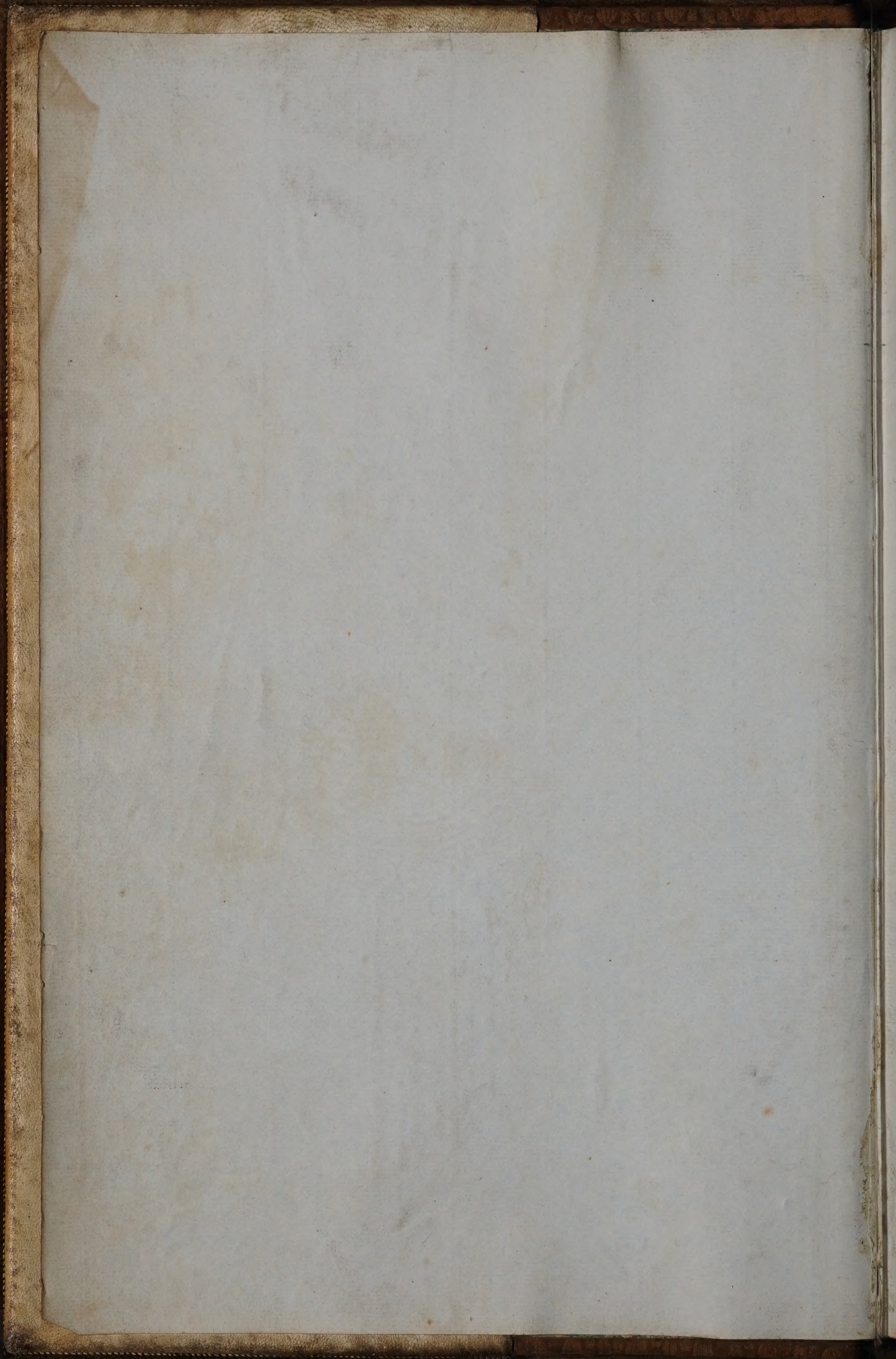












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Dundee 26th May 1837

This day the Tailor Trade met in their Hall at 8 o'clock P.M. — for the purpose of dividing the poor's money for the half year — When they resolved to give the following 10 members twelve shillings every four weeks untill further notice — David Clark — Robert Brown — David Milne — John Beanston — They also resolved to give the following widows, One Pound fifteen shillings, each, at this term — to wit — Widows Lamb — Langlands — Low — Smith — Strachan — McDonald — Feathers, and Watson — and to give Widow Lighter two shillings per week, and Widow Thomson Montrose Eight shillings per month untill further notice — They also resolved to give Mrs Watson Montrose One Pound three shillings at this time — also to give Stewart Duncan's Landlord ten shillings, as part payment of her Rent — and one shilling to be paid weekly; untill further notice — Resolved also that Mrs Reys, be employed as officer, and that One Pound one shilling be paid to her as salary for the ensuing half year —

(Signed) David Duncan Deacon

Division {
4 members }
10 widows }
1 wife }
1 daughter }

Dundee 28th September 1837

At a General Meeting of the Tailor Trade held in their Hall, at 7 o'clock P.M. — for the purpose of Electing a Deacon for the ensuing year, Mr David Duncan, was proposed and unanimously Re-Elected to that office — John Patterson was also re-elected assessor, to the Deacon at the General Fund Court for the ensuing year — A vote of thanks was unanimously addressed to the Deacon, for his good service, during the past year, and for his accepting the office for another year —

(Signed) David Duncan Deacon

Election {

Dundee 17th November 1837

Auditors }

A meeting of the Tailor Trade, held in their Hall this evening at 8 o'clock — For the purpose of appointing auditors, to examine the Boxmasters accounts, and Books, for the past year — Messrs William Ferrier — Thomas Peter and William Brown, were appointed by the Trade for that purpose, and to meet in the Trade's Room, on Monday the 20th at 8 o'clock evening for that purpose —

(signed) David Duncan Deacon

Dundee 22nd November 1837

abstract
approved of }

Election }

payment of ?
Boxmaster
no precedent }

Key Keepers }

A meeting of the Tailor Trade, held this evening, at 8 o'clock, P.M. — in the Hall — an Abstract of the Boxmasters accounts was read over to the meeting, approved of, and signed by the members present — The meeting then proceeded to Elect a Boxmaster for the ensuing year, — John Patterson was proposed and unanimously Re-Elected to fill that Office for another year — The meeting also agreed, to pay John Patterson, three Pounds, three shillings, for his trouble during that time, it being expressly understood, that this is not to form any precedent, in future years, either, in regard to him, or any other, who may fill that office — The following members, were then Elected a committee, for the ensuing year, — Messrs Thomas Peter — Condener, John Young — William Ferrier — and William Anderson —

(signed) David Duncan Deacon

Dundee 7th December 1837

Licences }

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Room in the Trade's Hall, this evening, when the Deacon reported to the meeting, that he, and the Boxmaster, had, by authority of the Trade, summoned several individuals, who had been in the practice, of carrying on the Tailor Trade by Licence, and who had refused

Dundee 2nd April 1838

Which Evening a meeting of the Tailor Trade was
 held in their own Room, at 8 o'clock P.M. When after reading
 the foregoing minute, The Boxmaster stated to the meeting,
 that he had now received James Feathers' Entry money,
 — The meeting afterwards, unanimously, agreed that
 the One Pound, which was forfeited at last meeting,
 James Feathers' Entry money be returned to James Feathers — His Entry was
 then inserted in the Trade's Locked Book, and signed
 by all the members present —

(signed) David Duncan Deacon

Dundee 24th May 1838

Which day the Trade met in their own Room,
 at 7 o'clock evening, To consider what Rent, ~~they~~
 would let the Room in the Trade's Hall at, The
 Eastern Bank of Scotland, having offered to take the
 Hall let of Trade's Hall, and all the Trade's private Rooms, in
 for 3 Pounds) Lease for a Bank Office — The meeting agr-
 ed to let their Room at £3 pounds per annum,
 as long as the Bank should require it —
 — In consequence of indisposition, the meeting agreed
 to grant M^{rs} Strachan, ten shillings to relieve her
 at present

(signed) David Duncan Deacon

Dundee 28th May 1838

Which day the Trade met in their Room, at
 8 o'clock P.M. — For the purpose of dividing the
 Poor's money for the half year — The meeting
 Division } resolved to give the following Old members, the sum
 of Eleven shillings each, every four weeks — David Clark
 Robert Brown — David Milne — Resolved also to give
 Thomas Malcom six shillings, every four weeks —
 Resolved also, to give the following widows, one

Paid fifteen shillings each, at this time — to wit — Widow Lamb — Langlands — Low — Smith — McDonald — Strachan — Feathers and Watson — A Petition from Widow Beunston, having been read to the meeting, it was also resolved to give her one Pound fifteen shillings — Lightson to be paid one shilling and six pence per week — And Widow Thomson, to be paid Eight shillings every four weeks, And to give Mrs Watson Montrose twenty three shillings at this time — And agreeable to a former minute of date the 18th Dec 1837 to pay Widow James Giff three Pounds, at this time — Resolved also to pay Stewart Duncan's Landlord ten shillings, and to pay to herself six pence per week untill further notice —

The meeting also instructed the Deacon and Boxmaster, to pay the Slater — Plumber and Plasterer's accounts, for Repairs upon the Grades Property —

mangle }

The meeting also authorized the Deacon & Boxmaster, to sell the Mangle, which had been returned by Mrs Strachan —

unfree men }

Mr Brown moved that a meeting of the Grade be held this day was for the purpose of considering what steps, the Grade ought to take in the case, of Unfree men who work within the Burgh, without paying the Freedom — Mr Brown gave notice that he would move a resolution on that subject, at that meeting —

(signed) David Duncan Deacon

Dundee 4th June 1838

At a meeting of the Grade, held in the meeting House, Rankine's Close, this evening — It was proposed on the motion of the Deacon, that ten shillings be allowed to David Mudie, Greer, one of the Tenants, on account of Repairs, made by him, on the Property, for which he claimed twenty shillings, which the meeting considered by far too much —

Repairs
D^r Mudie }
Tenants }

Mr Brown moved that all Unfree men to

Motion to
Prosecute
Intruders,
lost by casting
Vote -

The Trade, be prosecuted, two by two, for damages, for
their Encroachments - which motion was seconded, and
after some discussion, Thomas Peter moved, as an
amendment, that it is inexpedient, to proceed with
Prosecutions in the mean time - which Amendment was
seconded - For the Amendment - Mr Peter - Patterson and
Duncan - For the Motion, Mr Brown - Feather and
Law - The vote being equal, Mr Ferson declining to
Vote - The Deacons' casting Vote, carried the Amendment
(signed) David Duncan Deacon

Dundee 31st July 1838

no meeting }

A Meeting was called this day at 8 o'clock P.M. - To
consider about a Lawsuit, threatened by the Town Council
against the Seat holders, in the Old and South Churches,
But as none of the members attended, Except the
Deacons & Boxmaster, there was no Business done
(signed) David Duncan Deacon

Dundee 21st September 1838

Lease to
Eastern Bank's }

A General Meeting of the Tailor Trade held this day
at 7 o'clock, P.M. - in the Meeting house, Rankine's Close,
Deacon Duncan, in the Chair - To consider about an
Extension of the Lease, of the Trades Hall, to the
Eastern Bank of Scotland - It was moved by James Young,
and unanimously carried, that the case be left
with the Deacon and his Officer, with the
instructions, that they endeavour, not to
throw any Obstacles, in the way of an
accommodation with the Bank - There
being no other Business the meeting dissolved
(signed) David Duncan Deacon

Dundee 27th September 1838

Election of
Mr Fernier
Deacon

At a meeting of the Sailor Trade, held this day
in the meeting House, Routhies Close at 7 P.M. —
Deacon Duncan in the Chair — For purpose of Electing
a Deacon for the ensuing year — Mr Peter, moved
that Mr Fernier, be Elected Deacon, for the year, from
Michaelmas 1838 to Michaelmas 1839 — Which was
unanimously carried — John Patterson was appointed
oppor to the Deacon, at the General Fund Court, from
this date, till Michaelmas 1839 — Mr Fernier being
present, accepted of the Office, and took his seat as
Deacon — When an unanimous vote of thanks was
tendered to Mr Duncan, the late Deacon, for his great
attention to the Business, and interests of the Trade
for four years past — There being no other bus-
-iness the meeting dissolved
(signed) David Duncan
Wm Fernier

Dundee 15th November 1838

Auditors

Rev. Brown?
Relieved

Circulars?
Printed

A Meeting of the Trade held this day at 8 o'clock P.M.,
in the Meeting House, Routhies Close — To appoint
Auditors, for the purpose of Examining, the Books,
and accounts, for the past year — When Messrs Peter
Kinneson — and Brown, were appointed for that purpose,
and agreed to meet in this same place, on Monday
the 19th Current at 8 o'clock P.M., for that purpose —
The Box-master stated to the meeting, that Rev
Brown, one of their Old Members, was very poorly
in health, — That he had requested him to state
the circumstances, to the Trade, and see if the Trade were
to be pleased to grant some small, additional help,
in his affliction — The Trade agreed to give
Rev. Brown ten shillings, as an immediate relief —
The Meeting also instructed the Box-master to get a
— number of circulars, for calling meetings of the
Trade — (signed) William Fernier

Dundee 22nd November 1838

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade was held this day, in the Meeting House, Rankine's Close, at 7 o'clock, evening, for the purpose of reading over the last year's accounts, and also for Electing a Boxmaster for the ensuing year — An Abstract of the income and expenditure was laid before the meeting — and approved of, and signed by the members present —

abstract of }
approved of }

Election }

The meeting afterwards proceeded to Elect a Boxmaster, Wm John Patterson, was proposed and unanimously, Re-Elected to fill that office, until Michaelmas 1839 — And the meeting further agreed to give him three Pounds, three Shillings, 6d, as remuneration to him, for trouble and loss of time, which the duties of the office may occasion him during that time —

Payment of }
Boxmaster no }
Precedent }

— But it is expressly understood, that this is not to form any precedent, either in regard to him, or any other, who may fill that office in future —

Key Keepers }

The following members were then Elected, a Committee, for the same period — Messrs Thomas Peter, James Kinneson William Anderson and Convent Young —

The Deacon part Deacon, and Boxmaster, Member Ex Officio,

— The meeting instructed, the Deacon, and Boxmaster, to get in all the accounts due, on account of Monism's Law process, and lay them before the Trade —

— There being no other business the meeting dissolved —

(Signed) Wm Fernier —

Dundee 13th December 1838

Which day a meeting of the Trade, was held, at 8 o'clock P. M. — in the meeting House Rankine's Close, for the purpose of dividing the poor's money for the half year — When it was agreed that David Clark, and Robert Brown, shall be paid twelve shillings, every four weeks, And Thomas Malcom,

Division }
3 members }
2 widows }
1 Daughter }

shall be paid Seven shillings every four weeks untill
 Whitsunday next — It was also agreed, that the
 following Widows, shall be paid at this time, Two Pounds,
 Fifteen shillings each, viz. — Widows — Lamb — Langlands —
 Low — Smith — McDonald — Strachan — Blauerton — Fyfe —
 Feathers, and Watson — Widow Lughton, to receive one
 shilling, and six pence per week, and Widow Thomson,
 Montrose, to be paid Eight shillings, every four weeks
 — A Petition, from H. Watson, Daughter of M^{rs} Watson,
 Montrose, praying, for the usual allowance, of Funeral
 money, for her deceased Mother — was read, and the
 meeting agreed to give, One Pound ten shillings, Funeral
 money for M^{rs} Watson — It was also
 agreed to give Stewart Duncan Ten shilling, at this time,
 and six pence per week, untill further notice — It
 was also agreed that Clem^{ts} Ross, be continued as Officer,
 and to be paid three shilling, and six pence, every Callander
 Month — The Sec^y, informed the meeting
 that he could not get the accounts from Shaw, & Thomson,
 — There being no other business the meeting dissolved
 (signed) W^m Fernie

M^{rs} Watson's
 Funeral Paid

Dundee 7th March 1839

Which day a meeting of the Trade, was held at 7 P.M.
 in the meeting House Rankine's Close — To consider
 an offer, made by the Eastern Bank of Scotland, for
 the purchase of the Nine Trades Hall, — The opinion,
 of the General Fund Court was also laid before the
 meeting, namely, that £7000 — should be asked for
 the Property, The meeting was unanimous, in op-
 inion, that that this was a fair price, to ask
 for it — A Petition from Thomas Malcolm,
 was laid before the meeting, of which the following is
 a copy " To the Members of the Tailor's Association, Dundee
 Gentlemen, when I applied some time ago, to
 receive the allowance, usually given to Old members,

offer to Purchase
 Trades Hall

copy of Petition
 from T. Malcolm

"Who from misfortune, other causes, are unable to support themselves,
 "I must say, I felt disappointed, at my receiving one shilling,
 "and expense per week, It has been my Misfortune, not my
 "fault, that I have been reduced in my circumstances, and at
 "My age 61 years, in September last, and my Eye sight being
 "very much impaired, it is impossible, I can do much for
 "myself — When it is considered, that I have gone through
 "all the Offices, in the Incorporation, that I spent much
 "time in its affairs, and was ever willing to do what I could
 "to promote its prosperity — I do trust, that on re-consideration,
 "the Incorporation, will not only grant the usual weekly allowance,
 "But that they will do so from the time, at which,
 "I came upon the Roll, of Old Member, in March last.
 "I am Gentlemen your most Obedt Servant (signed) Thomas Malcom
 The Meeting resolved, that the further consideration of
 this Petition, be deferred till the meeting, for the Discharge
 of the Poor's Money, at Whatowday next — When this Petition,
 shall again be read, and considered —
 The Meeting Ordered the Box master, to get a pair of new
 Shoes, for Clem: Pop, the Officer — There being no other
 Business the Meeting dissolved
 (signed) W^m Fennier

Dundee 29th May 1839

Which day a meeting of the Tailor Trade, was held
 in the Meeting House, Rankine's Close, at 8 o'clock P.M.
 Mr Fennier, the Deacon, in the Chair, When after signing
 the foregoing Minute, the Meeting took into consideration
 the Petition contained therein, and agreed that
 Thomas Malcom shall be paid ten shillings, every four
 weeks, untill further notice, It was afterwards agreed
 that the following Old Members, viz, David Clark,
 and Robert Brown shall be paid twelve shillings
 every four weeks untill Martinmas, next —
 It was also resolved that the following
 Widows shall be paid, on Paind fifteen shillings

Division
 3 members
 widows
 Daughters

each at this time, viz- Widows, Lamb - Langlands - Low - Smith - McDermid - Beaustone - Fyfe - Feathers, and Watson, Widow Lighten one shilling and sixpence weekly, and Widow, Therman Montron Eight Shillings, every four weeks, untill further notice - And that Stewart Dunsen's Landlady be paid Ten shillings, per annum of her Rent - And that she get sixpence per week, herself untill further notice

Licence of
David Campbell

The Deacon, afterwards read a letter, of date 20th May 1839 - from Mr David Campbell Tailor, making offer of One Pound 4s, per annum, for Liberty, to carry on the Business of a Tailor, within the Burgh - The Grade agreed, that owing to the peculiar circumstances of Mr Campbell, the offer shall be accepted of, for one year -
(signed) W^m Ferrier

Dundee 29th June 1839

Repairs on
Property

A Committee meeting, was this day held, in an empty Flat, of the Grade's Property, in the Minnagate, to consider what Repairs ought to be made upon the said Flat, - When the Box-master was ordered to get the Doors, and windows, Repaired, and Painted, the broken plaster Repaired, and the Kitchen, white washed -
(signed) W^m Ferrier

Dundee 25th September 1839

Unlet
Flat
advertised

Which day, a meeting of the Grade, was held, in the Meeting House, Rankin's Close, at 8 o'clock P. M. - For the purpose of Electing a Deacon, for the ensuing year, and other Business, Mr Ferrier, in the Chair - The foregoing two minutes, having been read, and signed, Mr Young proposed, in reference to the minutes of Committee, that the Flat in the Grade's property, be advertised, once, in the Advertiser Newspaper, to be let either, in Whole, or in half Flats - which was carried, (unanimously,) by the meeting - The

Deacon, then stated, that the meeting, was now called upon to Elect a person, to fill the office of Deacon to the Trade for the ensuing year — Mr William Brown, was proposed to fill that office, and was unanimously Elected —

Election of
Will: Brown
Deacon

Mr Brown, being present, accepted, and took his seat, as Deacon of the Trade — A Vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr Fernier, for his good service during the time he had filled the Chair —

The Boxmaster then stated, that he had, with the advice of the Deacon, Removed, the Trade's Cash account, from the Eastern Bank of Scotland, to the Dundee Union Bank —

No Money drawn
from Banks
Except by order
of Deacon & Boxmaster

The meeting, unanimously agreed that the office Bearers, were justified in so doing under the present circumstances, and further ordered, that in future, No money should be drawn, from the Bank, Except by an order, signed by the Deacon, and Boxmaster —

J Patterson
resigned the
Boxmastership

auditors 3 -

The Boxmaster, then tendered his resignation, of the office of Boxmaster, to the Meeting and gave his reasons for so doing —

The Meeting having considered the subject accepted of his resignation, and appointed W Young, W Feathers, and W Low, to Examine the Books, and ordered John Patterson, the present Boxmaster, to continue as at present, till a new Boxmaster be Elected, the Trade also ordered him, to give a loan of One Pound, to Robert Brown, one of the Old Members — There being no other Business, the meeting Adjourned

Signed, Wm Brown

Dundee 1st October 1839

A meeting of the Tailor Trade, was held this day, at half past seven o'clock P. M. — in the Chapel, Bankers' Close — For the purpose of reading over the Accounts, for the last ten months — and also for, Electing a Boxmaster, for the Ensigning Year —

abstract } an Abstract, of the income and Expenditure, was
 appeared of } laid before the meeting, and approved of, and signed by
 the members present — The meeting then pro-
 ceeded to Elect a Boxmaster, When Mr James Feathers was
 Election } proposed, and unanimously elected, to fill that Office
 James Feathers } till Michaelmas 1840 — John Patterson, was app-
 Boxmaster } ointed assessor, to the Deacon at the General Fund
 Court, for the same period — The following
 Members were then Elected, a Committee for the
 same period — viz. Mr Low — Mr Peter — Mr Minner
 Key keepers } and Mr Young — and a key of the Strong Box
 delivered to each — the Deacon, past Deacon, and
 Boxmaster, Members of Committee Ex officio —
 Locked Book } The Present Deacon, was ordered to keep the key
 Present Deacon } of the locked Book, and the Assessor, to keep the
 to keep Key } Book itself in future — Mr Minner
 then moved the following Resolution "That the
 "Intruders, upon the Trade's privilege, be written to,
 "calling upon them, to pray the Freedoms, or
 "Arrange" — Mr Peter moved as an amendment
 Intruders on } "That there be no proceedings taken, in this case at
 Privilege to } present" — Both, the Motion, and Amendment,
 be prosecuted } being seconded, were put to the Vote, When three
 voted for the Amendment, and four, for the Motion —
 The Motion being carried, the meeting ordered
 the choice of a Man of Business, to be left with
 the Deacon, and Boxmaster — There being
 no other Business the meeting dissolved

(signed) W^m Brown

Dundee 11th October 1839

At a meeting of the Sailor Trade, held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Chapel, Rankine's Close, for the purpose of considering the Percentage, to be charged upon the Unfree men, who do not wish to Enter the

Licence }
maximum }
33/p. an. }

Sailor Trade, of Dundee — Mr John Young moved, that the Maximum payment, for a Privilege, to work "within the Burgh, be Thirty three Shillings, for one Year" — Mr Thomas Peter moved as an amendment,

"that it be Twenty Shillings for one year" —

For the Motion Mr James Kinneson — Mr William Brown —

Mr James Feathers — For the amendment Mr Isaac Low —

John Patterson — A Letter from Mr James

Roger, Sailor, High Street, having been read to the

meeting, they agreed to summon him (J. Roger) first,

unless he make an arrangement, before Thursday 15th October,

— Mr Peter, alone dissented from summoning —

— There being no other business the meeting dissolved —

(Signed) Will: Brown

Dundee 14th October 1839 —

A meeting of Committee, of the Sailor Trade, held this evening to consider the applications made for Licences, by the following individuals, being

unfreemen, and wishing to land on the Sailor Basing,

within the Burgh — viz. James Lawson — Arthur

Begg — William McGregor — David Hearn — George Eder,

Peter McGlenchie — John Smith — John Kinnear —

James Scott — Messrs Farbat & Bruce — When it

was agreed upon, by the committee, that the follow-

ing sumes, be exacted — James Lawson £1 5

W^m McGregor £1 5 — Peter McGlenchie £1 5 —

David Hearn £1 5 — George Eder £1 5 —

Arthur Begg £1 13 — John Kinnear £1 —

John Smith £1 — James Scott £1 5 —

Farbat & Bruce £2 — The above are those who have

Licences }

made application, the Committee also resolved, to charge the following summes, from the following individuals, who have not made any application — John Fenton £1 — William Baxter £1 — David Weir £1.10 — Charles Bance £1 — William Neilson £1.5 — Robert Warneck £1.5 — Robt Fyfe £1.5 — James Reger £1.13 — Robert Stewart £1.13 — John McDonald £1.15 — The Committee, likewise agreed that Robert Stewart, be summoned, along with James Reger, and that John Gordon be written to —
 (signed) Will Brown

Dundee 28th October 1839

Licence
James Reger }

A Meeting of Committee, of the Tailor Trade, held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Chapel Row, to consider an offer, made by James Reger, Tailor — The meeting agreed to accept of Twenty five shillings as an Annual Licence, along with the Expenses, incurred in Summoning him — Or else, the Usual Entry Money, and also the Expenses — The meeting then dismissed
 (signed) Will Brown

Dundee 19th November 1839

Licences }

widow Duncan }
applies

A Meeting of Committee, of the Tailor Trade, held this evening at 8 o'clock, in David Mudie's, Murraygate, for the purpose of reconsidering the summe, to be charged, as a Licence from Messrs Tumbat & Bruce, Clothiers, High Street Dundee — John Patterne moved, "that Two Pounds, be accepted of, for a Licence from Tumbat and Bruce for one year" — This was seconded by John Young, and unanimously agreed to — A Petition was received from Widow, David Duncan, praying for Relief, from the Trade — The meeting then dismissed
 (signed) Will Brown

Dundee 16th December 1839

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade, held this evening in the Chapel Rankine's Close, — The Trade agreed to summon Mr Charles Barrie, Tailor, immediately —

The Trade also agreed, that David Clark - Mr Brown were to receive twelve shillings, and Thomas Malcolm Ten shillings every month — And that the Ten Widows, be paid two Pounds fifteen shillings, each, at this term — Widow Thomson to be paid Eight shillings, every month — and Widow Leighton one shilling and sixpence, per week — And that Stewart Duncan's Land, be paid fifteen shillings, and that she is not to be paid the sixpence per week, any longer — The Trade also ordered the Deacon and Boxmaster to pay the Messrs Gillan, the Two Hundred Pounds, which the Trade owes to them —

Division }
3 members }
12 widows }
1 Daughter }

Bill for £200 ~ }
granted 9 Jan 1837 }
to be paid }

The Trade also re-elected Clem^a Ross, as their Officer, at the sum of three shillings & sixpence per month — The meeting then dissolved

(signed) Will. Brown

Dundee 17th February 1840

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade, held this evening, in Mr Allan's Coffee House, Vault, To consider about selling the Murraysgate Property, The Trade agreed to make offer of it for One Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds, in cash, or Ninety Pounds, as a Ground Annual —

Offer of Property

Mr Fernier moved, that the interest of the Bond, which the Trade holds on a Property, in the South Ferry, be drawn by the Boxmaster, after this date — And inform Mr Shaw Wither, that he was not to draw it any longer — Which motion was carried —

Boxmaster to }
draw interest of }
Bond, in future }

The meeting then dissolved

(signed) Will. Brown

Dundee 16th June 1840

Division }
 3 members }
 11 widows }
 1 daughter }

At a meeting of the Sailor Grade, held this evening in Mr Allan's Coffee Room Vault, Deacon Brown, in the Chair — For the purpose of dividing the poor's money, When it was agreed upon that the Ten, Widows, namely Widows — Lamb — Langlands — Low — Smith — McDonald — Beaufort — Tife — Feathers — Watson — and Duncan, be paid as in May, 1839, One Pound Fifteen, shillings each And Widow Lightton, to be paid one shilling and sixpence per week — Robert Brown, three shillings and sixpence per week — David Clark, three shillings, per week — A Petition was Read from Thomas Malcom, requesting an addition, to his monthly Alimant — The Grade agreed to continue his monthly Alimant, at ten shillings per month — The following members, were appointed, a Committee, to inquire into his circumstances — Deacon Brown — the Boxmaster, and John Patterson — And it was likewise agreed, that Stewart Duncan's Landlord be paid fifteen shillings, as her half year's Rent — Widow, Beaufort, was Unanimously Elected Grade's Officer, at three shillings and sixpence per month — The Meeting authorized the Deacon, to sign a Disposition of their share of St. Andrew's Church, to the General Fund Court, when called upon to do so by said Court — The meeting then dissolved
 (signed) Will Brown

Widow Beaufort }
 Grade's Officer }

Dundee 18th September 1840

auditors }

Thomas Malcom }
 no increase of }
 alimant at present }

A Meeting of the Sailor Grade, Deacon Brown in the Chair — Held this evening in Mr Allan's Coffee Room, Vault, For the purpose of Electing Auditors, to examine the Books, and accounts, for the past year — Messrs Patterson — Peter and Ferrier, were appointed — In reference to Thomas Malcom's Petition, presented on last division night — The Grade Resolved, that no increase of alimant, be given at present — The Grade likewise, ordered the Deacon and Boxmaster, to apply to Mitchell writer, annex the recovery, of the Rent, of the Late David Gordon — the meeting then dissolved — (signed) Will Brown

Dundee 24th September, 1840

Election of
Wm Brown
Re-Elected
Deacon

Mr Feathers
interim
Boxmaster
for 10 Days

A meeting of the Sailor Trade, held this evening, in Allan's Coffee House, Vault — For the purpose of Electing a Deacon and Boxmaster, for the ensuing year — Deacon Brown, in the Chair — Mr Fernier moved, that Deacon Brown be re-Elected, to fill that office, from this time, till Michaelmas 1841, — Which was unanimously carried — In consequence of the Boxmaster's Books not being prepared for examination — the Boxmaster was not Elected at this meeting — But the Trade appointed Mr Feathers, Interim Boxmaster, untill Monday Eight Days — The meeting then dissolved

(signed) Will: Brown

Dundee 5th October 1840

A meeting of the Sailor Trade, held this evening, in Mr Allan's Temperance Coffee House, Vault, For the purpose of Electing a Boxmaster — Deacon Brown in the Chair — John Patterson moved, that James

Election of
Mr Feathers
Boxmaster

Feathers, be re-Elected, to fill that office, till Michaelmas 1841, — Which was unanimously carried, and a vote of thanks tendered to him, for his past services —

Abstract
approved of

Previous to the Election an abstract, of last year's charge, and discharge was laid before the meeting, approved of, and signed by all the members present —

The Boxmaster was also Elected a member to the Deacon at the General Fund Court, for the same period —

Key Keepers

The meeting likewise re-Elected the present Councillors, as a Committee —

The Boxmaster was also instructed to pay the Executrix, of the Late Thomas Adamson, Writer, an account due to him, by the Trade, amounting to Five Pounds, Five shillings and Five pence, and at same time to get up all the papers, belonging to the Sailor Trade —

(signed) Will: Brown

Dundee 11th December 1840

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade, held this evening, in Allan's Coffee House, Vault, For the purpose of dividing the Poor's money for the Half year — Deacon Brown in the Chair — When it was resolved to give the following sums, to the old members — To David Clark three shillings, per week — To Robert Brown three shillings and sixpence, per week — and to Thomas Malcom Eleven shilling per month — And to pay, to the Ten following Widows, at this time — Three Pounds, each — Lamb — Langlands — Low Smith — McDonald — Beaufort — Feather — Watson — Tyte — and Duncan — Widow Lighten, to be paid, one shilling, and ninepence per week, — Angus Duncan Laidlaw to be paid fifteen shillings — and five shilling to be paid to herself — The Meeting also re-elected Mr. Beaufort, as their officer — and to pay her one shilling per week, of salary — The Deacon stated to the meeting that he had called upon Robert Brown, agreeable to their request, and found him poorly, and standing very much in want of some additional supply — The Trade agreed to give him Ten shillings, at this time — The Box master was also instructed to order Mitchell, the writer, to write to all those unfree men, who are carrying on the Tailor Business within the Borough and had not paid for Licences — The Meeting then dispersed —

(signed) Will Brown

Division of
3 members
11 widows
1 Daughter

At Brown
additional Relief
10/-

Dundee 15th January 1841

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade, held this evening, in Allan's Coffee House, Vault, For the purpose of considering ancient Church Property — Deacon Brown in the Chair — The Deacon stated, that in consequence of the destruction, of the Churches, by Fire, on the 3rd current — The Town Council had provided, a number of sittings for each of the Trades

Churches
Burned

in other Churches, and that he had received a copy of the Minute, of the Town Council, but that there was nothing contained in it of importance, to the Trade, at present — In the mean time the Trade appointed, The Deacon, the Box master, and Thomas Peter, as a Committee, to look after the interest of Trade, to make inquiry, there anent, and to report — A conversation took place, regarding the Trade's liability to refund, the seat Rents, to the sitters — They agreed to defer the consideration of the subject till a future meeting — The meeting then dissolved
(signed) Will Brown

Dundee 18th January 1841

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade, held this evening — in Allan's Coffee Room's Vault — Deacon Brown, in the Chair, for the purpose of considering the loss, the sitters, in the Church seats, belonging to the Tailor Trade, had sustained, by the burning of the Old and South Churches, and whether the Trade will accommodate them with seats, till Whitsunday — John Patterson moved "that inquiry be made as to the price, asked by the Town Council, for the seats, allotted to the Tailor Trade — And if the amount be under the annual Rental, of the Trade's seats — That they be taken, to accommodate the sitters" — The likewise, instructed the Deacon, and Boxmaster, to the Flat lately occupied by Mr Gordon, put in proper, so as to secure another Tenant

Those holding
seats from the
Trade supplied

(signed) Will Brown

Dundee 28th February 1841

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade, held this evening, in Allan's Coffee Room's Vault, for the purpose of considering the propriety, of Petitioning the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for a grant of money, for the Repairing of the Churches — Deacon Brown in the Chair — The Trade agreed to Petition accordingly, and ordered the Deacon, to sign the Petition, in name of the Trade

Petition ?

(signed) Will Brown

Dundee 16th March 1841

Resolved not
to Express any
opinion till
Plans be agreed
to

officer's salary
reduced

A Meeting of the Sailors Trade, held this evening in Allan's, Coffee House Vault, For the purpose of considering amount Repairing the Churches — Deacon Brown in the Chair —

Mr Fernier Moved "that the meeting expressing any opinion, untill working plans, and Specifications, be agreed to, and the work, Contrasted for" — which was unanimously agreed to —

John Patterson Moved "that Widow Beanston's salary, of one shilling per week, as Trade's Officer, be discontinued, at present, and in place thereof, that she be paid one shilling and six pence, for every meeting of the Trade" — which was unanimously agreed to — The meeting then dismissed — signed, Will Brown

Dundee 25th March 1841

Resolved to
Continue interest
in Churches

A Meeting of the Sailors Trade, held this evening in Allan's Coffee House, For the purpose of considering amount the Churches — Deacon Brown in the Chair —

Mr James Reid moved "that the Trade, Resolve, to continue their interest in the Churches, But at same time, resolve to an after consideration, whether they will support the restitution of the Old Churches, or that the Old walls be razed, and entirely new Built," —

Mr Thomas Peter, Moved as an amendment, "that the Trade do adhere to the minute of the 16 March, either in regard to the Repairing of the Old, or the Building of new Churches" — which amendment was seconded — For the Amendment Thomas Peter William Fernier — John Patterson — For the Motion Deacon Brown James Reid — John Young — James Feathen —

Deacon appointed
to Represent the
Trade at Committee
of Churches

Mr Reid Moved "that Deacon Brown, be the Trade's Representative in the General Committee, of the Town Council, and Seat holder in the Old and South Churches" — which was agreed to —

Thomas Matthew
applies for
Relief

A Petition was laid before the Trade, from Thomas Matthew praying for Relief, when the Trade, ordered the Deacon & Box-master to make inquiry about his circumstances, and at same time to give him by instalments, to the amount of Ten shillings — signed, Will Brown

Dundee 13th May 1841

A Meeting of the Trade, held this evening in Mrs Flood's Vault, for the purpose of considering amount the Loan on the Property in the South Ferry — Deacon Brown in the Chair —

Resolved to
continue Loan,
to pay Union Lodge
for six months,
and one month's
warming

The Trade Resolved to continue the loan for another six months, and if they required the money at the expiry of that period, to give a month's warning — The Boxmaster was instructed to write them to that effect —

The Deacon and Boxmaster were authorised to purchase the lustre, and Gas fittings of Mrs Gordon's House —

Petition for
Repeal of
Corn Laws

The Trade agreed, unanimously to Petition, both Houses of Parliament, for the Total, and Immediate Abolition, of the Corn Laws — and the Deacon to sign, and seal, both Petitions, in name of the Trade — And to forward the same, to Sir H. Parnell, for the House of Commons, and to Earl Fitz William that, for the House of Lords — The meeting then dissolved signed, Will Brown

Dundee 7th June 1841

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade, held this evening, in Mrs Flood's Vault, — for the purpose of dividing, poor's money, Deacon Brown, in the Chair — When the Trade Resolved to continue Thomas Malcom at Eleven shillings per month, David Clark at three shillings, per week,

Division
3 members
1 widows
1 Daughter

And the Ten Widows, to wit — Saml — Langlands — Low — Smith — McDonald — Beantson — Feathers — Fife — Watson — and Duncan — To be paid One Pound Fifteen shillings each, at this time — Mrs Lighten, to be paid One shilling and sixpence, per week — Stewart Duncan's Landlord, to be paid Fifteen shillings, her half year's Rent, and Five shillings to be given to herself — A Petition from Thos Mathew, one of the Members, was read, and it was remitted to the Deacon, to make inquiry into his circumstances, and to report at next meeting, The Deacon's expenses to be paid — The Trade agreed to reduce Robert Fife's —

Licences }

Licence money to Fifteen shillings, The Box Master was instructed to charge Mr. Nielson, High Street, Robertson & Smith in Co., High Street, Charles Brown, Mummygate and Mr. Warnock, Green Market, Twenty five shillings each, as Licences, and to call upon them — And that, if Charles Brown or John McDonald refuses to pay, Messrs. Col & Mitchell, to summon them — It was agreed to pay Thomas Peter Two shillings and sixpence, Expenses incurred in sending Petitions to both Houses of Parliament, for the repeal of the Corn Laws — The meeting then dissolved —
 Signed Will Brown

Dundee 4th August 1841

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade, held this evening, in Mr. Hood's Vault, for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Building of the East, and South, Churches — Deacon Brown, in the Chair — Bailie Reid moved, "That the Trade, has resolved to hold their interest in the Churches, conform to the Plan of Mr. Burns Architect, which was seconded, by Mr. John Young — Mr. Wm. Fernier moved, at same time, "that the Trade resolved, to become bound only, for the same number of sittings, which they formerly held, in the South, and East Churches, and the Deacon be instructed not to sign any minute at variance with the above resolution" — Which was seconded by Mr. James Kinneson — Mr. John Young, moved, "that the Trade subscribe Ten Pounds, towards the Removal of the Cross Church", which was seconded by Mr. Kinneson, — John Patterson, moved, as an amendment "that the Trade, give no subscription," — which was seconded by William Anderson — For the motion, Deacon Brown — James Reid — John Young — James Kinneson — James Feathers — For the amendment, John Patterson — William Anderson — William Fernier, moved, "that it was incompetent, in so far as the Trade was not apprised, in the Card calling the meeting —"

Resolved to
 adhere to Burns
 Plan — and to
 hold same number
 of sittings as
 formerly

Ten Pounds voted
 towards Removal
 of cross Church

Meeting, Mr Fernier likewise stated, that there is a Minute
in the Books, Prohibiting any meeting from voting away
money above Five Pounds, unless the Card Calling the
Meeting it" Which was seconded, — When it was
agreed that the following Members, be appointed as a
Committee, make Search in the Books, for that Minute,

Committee of
appointed
to Search
for Minute)

Mr John Young John Patterson — William Ferner — Thomas Peter,
The Deacon stated that he had gone to Forfar,
to make inquiry into Thomas Mathew's, Circumstances, and
learned that he was not able to work at the Tailor
Trade, but did not see him, he being out of Town —

Licensees }

The Trade agreed to charge Robertson & Smith in
Co., Tailors, Fifteen shillings, in the mean time as Li-
ce — The Trade also ordered the Box master, to call
upon Graham Booth, Tailor, Overgate — The me-
ting, then dismissed

(signed) Will Brown

Dundee 16th September 1841

A meeting of the Tailor Trade held this evening at 8 o'clock,
for the purpose of appointing Auditors, to examine the
Boxmaster's, Books, and accounts for the past year, Deacon
Brown, in the Chair — When the Trade app-
ointed, John Young — William Fernier
and John Patterson, for that purpose, and
to meet the Box master on Wednesday the
22nd current at 7 o'clock P.M. in Mr Hudd's, for
the above purpose — The meeting then dismissed

Auditors }

(signed) Will. Brown

Dundee 23rd September 1841

A meeting of the Trade, held this evening, at 7 o'clock, in Mr Woods' Vault, for dispatch of business, Deacon Brown, in the Chair — An abstract of the Boxmaster's accounts, for the last year, was laid before the meeting, docketed, and signed, by the members present, and the Boxmaster, discharged of his intromissions with the Trade's Funds — Mr Peter, proposed Mr James Kinneson, for Boxmaster to the Trade, for the ensuing year, which was unanimously approved of — Mr Kinneson being present, accepted the office — Mr Peter, afterwards proposed, Mr Feathers, the late Boxmaster, for Deacon, for the ensuing year, and it was unanimously agreed to, Mr Feathers, also, being present accepted the office, and took his seat as Deacon, of the Trade —

Mr Kinneson moved the Thanks of the Trade, as being justly due, to the Late Deacon and Boxmaster, for their attention, to the interests of the Trade, during the two past years, which was unanimously agreed to, The Thanks, of the Trade were, then tendered to these Gentlemen respectively, to which they returned suitable replies — Mr Kinneson, the Boxmaster, was appointed assessor, to the Deacon, at the General Fund Court, for the same period — John Patterson, was appointed Secretary, to the Trade's meetings, for the ensuing year —

The following members, were appointed a Committee, for the same period — Mr William Brown — Mr John Young — Mr William Gervin — and Mr Isaac Low — And to each of them, was given a Key of the Trade's Strong Box — The Deacon and Boxmaster, members, of Committee, &c Officers, there being no other business the meeting dissolved

(signed) Will Brown
James Feathers

abstract
approved of }

Elections }

James Kinneson }
Boxmaster }James Feathers }
Deacon }J^r Patterson }
appointed Secretary
to the meetings }

Key Keepers }

Dundee 11th November 1841

A meeting of the Tailor Trade, held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in Mr. Hood's, Vault, — Deacon Feathers, in the Chair, Who after, counter signing, the foregoing Minute, stated, that Thomas Mathew, a member of the Trade, had applied, a considerable time ago, for aid from the Trade, and had received aid repeatedly, And asked the authority of the

Thomas Mathew }
put on General }
Fund —

Trade, to put him upon the Trade's list of poor, at the General Fund Court — The meeting after considering the subject, Unanimously, ordered his name to be put upon the list — A Petition, was also laid before the meeting, from Mary Fyfe, Daughter of the Late James Fyfe, Tailor, Dundee, and a member of the Trade, praying for assistance, from the Trade —

Mary Fyfe }
put on General }
Fund

The meeting also ordered her name to be put upon the list, at the General Fund Court, as a member's Daughter —

The meeting ordered Deacon Feathers to attend the General Committee, of the Town Council, The Trades, and Proprietors, appointed for restoring the Churches, — as member for the Tailor Trade —

Report of }
Committee

The following Report, was then read to the meeting — At a meeting, of select Committee held in Mr. Hood's, 21st October, 1841, for the purpose of searching the Books, for a Minute, prohibiting the voting away any sum of money, without first calling Special Meetings for the purpose — Which Committee, was appointed at the meeting, on the 4th August 1841 — on the motion of Mr. Fernier — Present, James Kinneson, Boxmaker, William Fernier, and John Patterson — Report &c —

No Minute }
prohibiting }
voting money

"After carefully searching the Books, your Committee have agreed, to the following Report — That they did not find any minute, in the Books, expressly prohibiting, ~~any~~ any meeting, from voting away any sum of money, without first calling special meetings for the purpose —

met minutes }
embodying }
the principle

But at same time, your Committee, have to say, that they met with several minutes, which embodied this principle, in them, for instance, in the year 1809, there is a copious index, or summary
any

Summary, of important foregoing minutes, and additional rules, collected together, and among them is the following, *Two instances of such minutes* } "That no Public, or Private Bargain, shall take place, belonging to the Grade, untill three separate meetings, called, for the express purpose — And that no Law process, take place, untill two separate meetings, called for the express purpose, take place — And what is further remarkable, These Rules were ordered to be Publicly read every year, at the meeting, previous to the meeting, for the Election of Box master — And the Deacon and Box master, were to be fined two shillings and six pence, each, for every omission, so to read them — Your Committee have

Blanks in Minute Book } further to remark, that there are many blanks, in your Minute Book, of two years, and upwards, where no minute is recorded, which makes it particularly, difficult to find many of the past transactions, of the Grades Meetings — And it may be, that the Minute, referred to, may be among those omitted, — Your *Minutes in Sediment Book not signed* } Committee, also find many minutes in your Minute Book, which are not signed by the Deacon —

— But all past errors, of this kind are little in comparison, of what exists at the present time, For, your Committee, find, that there has not been a single minute, inserted in the Minute Book, since the year 1830, or upwards of *no minutes in Sediment Book for eleven years* } eleven years — And although, not strictly, within the limits, of your Committee's inquiry, they feel bound to notice these omissions, And in order to remedy these errors, your Committee would recommend to the Grade the following things —

minutes to be copied } — 1st That the Grade, order these minutes, during the past eleven years, to be copied into the Minute Book. — 2nd That whoever, is acting in the capacity of Secretary, for the time, shall be bound, under the penalty of One Shilling At, for every omission, to produce the Minute Book, at the next meeting of the Grade, in order, that the last minute may be read from it, and signed by the Deacon. — *Minute Book to be produced at every meeting and signed by the Deacon* }

3^d That the Grade do purchase an index Book of

Index Book sufficient size, and order a proper index, to be made out of all the minutes, contained in the Minute Books, And in order, that a proper index may be had, for reference, in future, they further recommend

4th That it shall be the duty of the Secretary, for the time, to add to this index, the minutes, for the past year, previous to the annual examination of the Box masters Books, and the Auditors, appointed to examine the Books, shall also examine into this, and Report to the

Trade Your Committee, also recommend,

5th That the Trade, do insert a minute, expressly, prohibiting, any meeting, from voting away any sum of money, above Five Pounds; excepting, Traders accounts, unless the circumstance, be mentioned in the Card, calling the meeting (signed) John Patterson - James Krimesen - Will. Fernier

The meeting, after considering the above Report, adopted the same, and unanimously agreed with the recommendations therein made, and resolved to act upon them in future. The meeting further ordered John Patterson, to transcribe, all these minutes into the Minute Book, And to make out an index, such as is recommended.

The Boxmaster, was also ordered to get a proper Index Book, and also a new Minute Book, if necessary. The Boxmaster was likewise ordered to get a quantity of Circular Cards printed for calling meetings of the Trade. There being no other Business the meeting dissolved.

James Hutter

Dundee 16th December 1841

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade held this day at 8 o'clock, P. M., in David Studie's Alleygate, Chiefly, for the purpose of dividing the poor's money — Deacon Feathers, in the Chair — Who after signing the foregoing minute, stated, that he, and the Boxmaster had received Twenty Five Pounds, Eight shillings from the General Fund Court, being One Pound Eight shillings for each one of the poor, including Three Pounds, as Room Rent — The Deacon also stated, that they had received a share for Thomas Mathew, and Mary Fife, being One Pound Eight for each — The Boxmaster also laid before the meeting a statement of the income of the Trade, for the half year — The Trade after considering the above statements, Resolved, to divide to their poor as follows — To David Clark, and Thomas Malcom Three shillings per week, and to Thomas Mathew, one shilling and sixpence per week, these payments, to be made either weekly, or monthly, as the Boxmaster, shall see proper, but he shall not be bound to enquire after Thomas Mathew, his present place of residence, not being known to the Trade — These payments to commence from this date — Resolved, also, to give to the following Widows, Two Pounds, twelve shillings, and sixpence each, at this time — namely — Lamb — Langlands — Low — Smith — McDonald — Feathers — Watson — Beaton — Fife and Duncan — Mrs Lighten, to be paid one shilling, and sixpence per week — Stuart Duncan's Landlady to be paid Fifteen shillings, her last half year's Rent — Mary Fife, to be paid One Pound Eight shillings at present, being the same received for her from the General Fund — The Trade, Resolved to continue Widow Beaton, as Officer, and to pay her as formerly — The Trade also ordered the Boxmaster, to give her a pair of Shoes, or any other thing to the same value, that she may require —

A Letter from William Banks, one of the Tenants of the Trade, requesting certain repairs upon his Shop — was laid before the meeting — The Deacon and Boxmaster were ordered, to call, and look at it, and if they

Division }
3 members }
11 Widows }
2 Daughters }

Repairs }
Letter from Mr Banks }
one of the Tenants }

think proper, to order the repairs — An account, from William Cook, one of the Tennant, for certain repairs, upon his dwelling House, amounting to two shillings, was ordered to be paid

The Boxmaster, also stated to the meeting, that he had purchased a New Minute Book, and also an Index Book — The Minute Book, was presented at the meeting, with the Minutes, transcribed into it, agreeable to last Minute — The Grade approved of the Book, and ordered the Boxmaster, to get a Black Roan Cover put on it, and to title both the Book and Cover — There being no other business the meeting dismissed

James Feathers

Dundee 31st January 1842

A Meeting of the Grade held this evening, in David Mudie's Muncygate — at seven o'clock — chiefly, for the purpose of hearing a number of accounts read which had been sent in, by Shaw & Thomson writers — Deacon Feathers in the Chair

Shaw & Thomson's accounts read before the meeting } These accounts were laid before the meeting, and also a letter from Mr Shaw, accompanying them — The amount, still due, is Eighty Five Pounds, four shillings and one penny — and also a claim of Twelve Pounds for interest — making in all £97-4-1 — And this low sum, for interest is stated, in the letter, to be only in consideration of the accounts being paid, within fourteen days — failing payment within that time, he reserves to himself the power to claim Fifty, or Sixty pounds for interest

The Grade appointed the following members, a Committee, to examine these accounts and to Report to a future meeting of the Grade — Messrs Young — Fernier — and Patterson — The Deacon and Boxmaster Ex officio — The Deacon to be Convener — The meeting resolved

James Lawson summoned } to summons James Lawson, Tailor Dock Street — for the amount of the Freedom — They also resolved to

charge Robertson & Smith in co., Tailors, High Street, twenty five shillings, as Licences for the year, from July 1841, to July 1842 — The Trade also agreed to give John Patterson the sum of Two pounds, ten shillings as payment for transcribing the minutes, into the Sedent Books, from the year 1830 to 1841 — and for making an index to the Books — There being no other business the meeting dissolved —

John Patterson
to be paid
£2.10. —

JAMES FEATHERS

Dundee 3^d February 1842

A meeting of the Committee held in Mr. Herd's Vault — at 7 o'clock, this evening — This committee was appointed at last meeting, to examine Messrs Shaw & Thomson's accounts — The Committee, after a careful, and strict examination, and searching of the papers, in the Close Box — came to the conclusion that their accounts were considerably overcharged — in so far as they think, there are several sums, which have been paid, and and Credit not given for them — The Deacon & Boxmaster were authorised to call upon Mr. Shaw, and explain — and Report afterwards to the committee — The Committee then adjourned till a future evening —

Committee
meeting to
examine acct

The Adjourned Committee met again on the 17th current at 8 O'clock evening in David Mudies Managgate — The Deacon Reported that he and the Boxmaster, had called upon Mr. Shaw — and had received written explanations which were laid before the committee — After considering these Memorandums, and explanations, they came to this conclusion, that it will be expedient to try and settle these accounts to the

adjourned
Committee meeting

Petition
 adjacent adjoining
 Property

best advantage, as speedily as possible — And the Deacon was instructed to wait again, upon Mr Shaw, and speak about these matters and Report to a General meeting of the Trade — A copy of a Petition, to the Dean of Guild, craving leave to Re-build a House, lying contiguous to the Trade's property in the Munraggate, was laid before the Committee — The Deacon was directed to order John Nicol to measure the close and watch, that no encroachment be made upon the Property — The meeting then dismissed
 JAMES FEATHERS

Dundee 19th Febr 1842

A meeting of the Trade held this day, in Mr Hood's Vault — at 12 o'clock noon — Deacon Feathers in the Chair — Who, after signing the foregoing two Minutes, stated, that this meeting was called for the purpose of authorising the Deacon to attend a meeting, this day at one o'clock — of the Committee of Proprietors, of seats; in the East Church — and to receive the offers, and subscribe the same, for the amount of the Trade's proportion, according to the number of sittings belonging to the Trade, in the East Church, the only one to be built at present — The amount for the whole Church is estimated at the higher, to be £6000 — their being 1277 sittings — The highest sum per sitting, is stated to cost £4¹¹ 14¹¹ — but it is supposed, not to exceed £4¹¹ 12¹¹ 8 per sitting — The Deacon was authorised to attend the meeting, and sign the deed of agreement, binding the Trade to pay their proportion, according to the number of sittings, belonging to them — The following is a copy of the minutes, and of the intimation to attend the meeting —

Copy of
 Minute

Dundee 16 Febr 1842 —

Sir
 As Convener of the committee of proprietors of seats in

copy of the East and South Churches of Dundee, appointed on the 16 August
 minutes last, I now beg to prefix copy minute of the Council Committee,
 and of the Committee of Seat-holders, held on the 14th instant, res-
 pecting the offers given in for re-erecting the East Church;
 and request that you will attend a meeting of the seat
 holders or proprietors of seats in the East Church, to be
 held, within the Town Hall of Dundee, on Saturday next,
 the 19th current, at one o'clock afternoon; or that you
 will authorise some person to attend for you, for the
 purpose specified in the prefixed minute - I am Sir your
 Most Obedt Servant signed William Thoms. Secy

The following is the minute alluded to, above
 At Dundee, and within the Town Hall of that Burgh
 the 14th Day, Feby 1842. At a meeting of the Committee of
 the Town Council of Dundee, on Church matters, - And
 of the Committee of Seat-holders in the East Church, &c, -
 Present, of Council Committee - Bailie Gray - Bailie Hearn -
 Dean of Guild Adamson - Messrs Alexander Balgoun - James
 Brown - Alexander Eason - William Young - James
 Webster - of the Committee of Seat-holders - Messrs
 William Thoms - William Balbirnie - David Shepherd
 William O Gailer - Mr Balgoun, in the Chair -

The Council Committee communicated to the committee of seat
 holders, that the offers for erecting the East Church according
 to the altered specifications having been received and examined,
 the ^{same} amounted in whole to £5394.15, - and the Clerk read
 to the meeting the concluding paragraph of the Council
 Committee minute of the 10th current, as to the said offers -
 There was also produced and read to the meeting a note
 by W Scott, Superintendent of Towns works of additions to,
 and deductions from the said offers, and of some additional
 items - on the whole increasing the amount to the
 sum of £5704 - The meeting, having considered
 the communications made to them, were of opinion, that
 under no circumstances, could the expence of erecting
 and completing the East Church exceed £6000, which,
 on 1277 sittings it will contain, would amount to £4.12.11

copy of 2 or thereby per sitting — Marginal Note — "Upon narrowly examining the calculation, subsequent to the meeting, it appears, that assuming £1000 — (which considerably exceeds the offers and allowances made as above per Architects fees and others) at the utmost cost, the rate per sitting would be £4.14, — but it is supposed that it will not exceed that specified in the Minute — The Committee therefore unanimously, recommend to their respective constituents — viz, — The Town Council and the seat holders, to resolve immediately to proceed with the Erection of the East Church, according to Mr. Barn's plan and specifications, as unaltered, with the exception of zinc being to be used for the windows, instead of Cast-iron; and for that purpose, the committee of the seat holders recommend to their constituents immediately to execute the deed, which has been revised by this Committee, agreeing to pay their proportion of the expense according to the number of sittings belonging to them respectively, and the Committee resolve to call a meeting of the seat holders, to be held in the Town Hall of Danua, on Saturday first, at one o'clock afternoon to receive the report of this committee —

The meeting, in the mean time, directed the deed of agreement to be by the seat holders, which has been prepared and revised to be engrossed and ready for being subscribed —

The Committee of the seat holders then requested the offers to be shown to Mr. Shepherd, one of their number, on the understanding that the particulars of the offers are not to be allowed to transpire —

The meeting resolved to print the present Minute and to transmit a copy to each seat-holder, accompanied by a note calling the meeting — Signed Alex. Balfour

James Hetherington

Dundee 25th February 1842

A meeting of the Sailor Trade held this evening at 8 o'clock, in David Mudie's Murraysgate — called chiefly, for the purpose of arranging, for the settlement of Mr Shaw writer's accounts — Mr Feathers the Deacon in the chair — Who having signed the foregoing minute, stated that he attended the meeting of Seat-holders, and signed the deed of agreement, agreeable to said minute — The Deacon also stated, that he had again waited upon Mr Shaw, as instructed by committee meeting, 3^d Feb^y — and had done every thing he could, do, to bring him to an amicable arrangement — Mr Shaw had agreed to accept of the account without interest, the sum amounting to £81¹ 1⁰ being a deduction of £4² 2⁷, which has been acknowledged to have been paid — Mr Shaw also stated, that on these terms, he expected to be paid this week — The Trade, after considering all the circumstances, came to resolution, that it will be expedient to settle these accounts, immediately, and the meeting, unanimously; authorised the Deacon and Boxmaster to call and settle them accordingly, and in order to enable them to do so, the meeting ordered the Deacon and Boxmaster, to get a Bill drawn out for Thirty Pounds St^{er}, for four months, and to sign the same in name, and on behalf of the Trade, And to pay Mr Shaw, £51¹ 1⁰ in cash and this Bill for £30 — making together the amount of the accounts as above — And the meeting on behalf of the Trade, bind the Trade to Retire the Bill when it falls due — and to relieve the Deacon, and Boxmaster, of the same accordingly — And also of the expences connected therewith, such as, Stamp and Interest on the Bill — The Deacon and Boxmaster stated, that there were several apartments in the Trade's property, to be lett, and some of the Tennan which it would be advisable to remove — The meeting authorised them to do in all these matters as they shall think proper — The

East Church }

Shaw & Thomson's
accounts }

Bill for £30 —
granted by Trade }

Meeting likewise ordered them to Summons John Fenton
 John Fenton }
 Summons } Tailor Overgate, for the amount of the Freedom — And
 according to minute, 31st January, also to Summons James
 Lawson at same time — There being no other business
 the Meeting dismissed

Amos Feather

Dundee 4th April 1842

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade held this evening
 at 8 o'clock, in David Mudie's Murraysgate — called for
 general purposes — Mr Feathers the Deacon in the Chair,
 who having signed the foregoing minute, laid before the
 meeting, Mr Shaw's accounts, and an acknowledgement of
 of payment, of which the following is a copy —

State of accounts

Copy of
 Shaw & Thomson's
 Discharge }

The Tailor Trade Due by Dundee

1st To Adamson & Shaw — £63 " 8 " 1½

2nd To Walter Shaw — 13 " 4 " 5

3^d To Shaw & Thomson — 8 " 11 " 6½

85 " 4 - 1

Deduct, Ballance on

proceedings Agt Dundee

formerly paid

4 " 2 " 7

81 " 1 " 6

Settled thus

paid in cash — £51 " 1 " 6

Bill 4 m/ date

30 — — = 81 " 1 " 6

If the Trade shall find that Mr M'Andrews account of £5 " 9 " 10
 or Galls account of £6 " 7 " 6 were formerly paid to me, which
 I think was not the case, I shall repay the same —

(Signed) Wal Shaw

26 Feb'y 1842

Vote of thanks }
 Deacons & Boxmaster }

The Trade unanimously passed a cordial vote of thanks to
 the Deacon and Boxmaster for their exertions, regarding
 these accounts — The Deacon also stated that he had

Papers belonging }
 to Tailor Trade }

got up all the papers belonging to the Tailor Trade
 which were in Mr Shaw's possession, among which were
 the papers belonging to the Tay Union Lodge, consisting

Papers to be
examined

Intimation to
Gay Union Lodge

Graham Anderson

Robt Fyfe

Thomas Cook
one of the
Tenants

of the disposition, and copy of the Trade's back letter - And if there be any others afterwards found in Mr Shaws possession, he promises to deliver them up afterwards - All these papers were produced at the meeting - The meeting resolved to examine these documents previous to depositing them in the Strong Box, and for this purpose left them in the Deacons hand, at present - The Meeting also ordered the Deacon, and Boxmaster, to intimate to the Gay Union Lodge, requiring them to pay up the Two Hundred Pounds - The Deacon was ordered to write them himself - And he, and the Boxmaster were authorised to receive the money and deliver up to them their papers - The Boxmaster also stated that after summoning Lawson, and Fenton, they had each, arranged for a Licence, and paid all expenses - A letter from Graham Anderson, Merchant Dundee, was laid before the meeting, stating, that he intended to commence business as Tailor and Clothier, and wishing to know on what terms, the Trade would agree with him - The Trade resolved, unanimously, to grant a Licence, to Graham Anderson, for One Year, from this date, at Two Pounds Stg - And the Boxmaster was authorised to receive the money and grant Receipt for same - The Boxmaster was authorised to call upon Robert Fyfe Tailor Dundee, and treat with him on a Licence - The sum charged to be left to the Boxmaster's own discretion - Or to summons him for the amount of the Freedom as he, the Boxmaster shall think proper - A letter from Thomas Cook, one of the Tenants in the Trade's Property was laid before meeting, offering £4.10 - of Rent, in stead of £5.10 - as at present - The Trade agreed to give him the House at £5 - There being no other business the meeting dissolved -

James Fetherly

Dundee 17th May 1842 -

A meeting of the Trade held this evening at 8 o'clock, in David Mudies Muraygate - called for the purpose of considering anent the Trade joining the Public procession, at the laying of the foundation Stone, of the East Church, and other business - Mr Feathers the Deacons in the chair - The Deacon having signed the foregoing minute - The Boxmaster stated that David Tullo, Sailor, Overgate - had applied to him for a Licence from the Trade, to carry on the Tailor ~~business~~ within the Burgh - He also stated that he had received the Summs charged for Licences, from Graham Anderson, O'Hannogau, and Rob Fyfe - viz - from Mr Anderson Two Pounds - Mr O'Hannogau One Pound, five shillings - and Mr Fyfe Fifteen shillings - The Trade unanimously agreed to grant David Tullo, a Licence, for one year, from this date, upon payment of One Pound thirteen shillings - The Deacon stated that an application had been made to him, anent Repairing a chimney top, belonging to the Trade's property - and lying between that, and the adjoining property on the east, belonging to - Kinnear - The meeting ordered the Boxmaster to look after it, and to employ John Nicoll, to assist him - The Trade Resolved to meet at the Back of St Andrew's Church, at half past One o'clock, on Thursday 19th current, agreeable to the conveners request, to join the Procession at laying the Foundation Stone of the East, or Parish Church, and as the other Trades have resolved to carry their Banners, the meeting also resolved likewise - The Deacon, Boxmaster, and Mr Patterson were appointed a committee, to examine the papers referred to, in the former minute - and to report, previous to depositing them in the Trade's Strong Box - There being no other Business the meeting dissolved -

James Feathers

East Church }
Foundation Stone }

D. Tullo }

Graham Anderson }
O'Hannogau }
Rob Fyfe }

Repair of }
Property }

Procession }

Papers, }
committee to examine }
do }

Dundee 8th June 1842

A meeting of the Trade held this evening at 8 o'clock, in David Mudie's Munaggate, called for the purpose of dividing poor's money—

Mr Feathers the Deacon in the chair— Who after signing the foregoing Minute, laid before the

Property Repairs on }
Do

meeting a letter from the Superintendent of Police, ordering the chimney top, referred to, in last Minute, to be repaired within ten days— The Trade ordered the Boxmaster to see to it—

James Walker }
Mr Gill }

The Boxmaster stated that James Walker, and Robt Gill, Sailors west port, had applied to him for Licences—

The Trade agreed to grant Licences to these individuals for one year, from this date, at the rate of fifteen shillings each—

D^o Gullo }
D^o Campbell }

The Boxmaster also stated that he had received payment for D^o Gullo & David Campbell's Licences— Viz- from Gullo One Pound thirteen shillings— and from Campbell One Pound—

D^o Mudie }
Property Repairs }
on Do }

The Boxmaster also laid an account, for certain repairs upon David Mudie's Shop due— before the meeting— and also a request, that the Trade would grant an Order for papering one of the Rooms of his dwelling house—

The Trade ordered the Boxmaster, to get the Room papered— and to examine the account and report—

Gay Union Lodge }
payment from }
Do }

The Deacon stated that he and the Boxmaster, had this day received the Two Hundred Pounds, from the Gay Union Lodge, and had delivered up to them all their papers, agreeable to Minute, 4th April 1842— and had also received the back-letter, which the Trade had granted to the Lodge— He stated also, that they had received Five Pounds, six shillings, and four pence 1/4, being the interest on said sum, for the past six months, and fifteen days more—

East Church }
Amount Instalment }

The Deacon, and Boxmaster, also stated, that they had this day paid Fifty two pounds 11/- as the first instalment on the Building of the East Church, being One Pound per sitting— see Receipt— They

also stated, that they had deposited one Hundred and forty Eight Pounds in the Union Bank, see Bank book — The Boxmaster then laid a statement of the income, and expenditure, of the Trade, for the half year, before the meeting — The meeting after considering these statements, Resolved to divide to their poor as follows —

To David Clark, and Thomas Malcom, Three shillings, each, per week — To Thomas Mathew one shilling and sixpence per week — And the following widows — viz — Lamb — Langlands — Low — Smith — McDonald — Bevanstone — Feathers, and Fyfe & Duncan — one Pound, twelve shillings and sixpence, each at this time, Mr^{rs} Watson, to be paid one Pound, and Mr^{rs} Leighton one shilling and sixpence per week — The Trade also ordered the Boxmaster, to divide a further sum, of twelve shillings and sixpence, among the most necessitous of the above named widows — and to pay Stewart Duncan's Landlord, fifteen shillings as payment of her last half year's Rent — no other business the meeting dispersed.

Wm^{rs} Feathers

Dundee 20th September 1842

A meeting of the Trade held this evening at seven o'clock, in David Mudie's Murraysgate, called for the purpose of appointing Auditors to examine the Boxmaster's Books for the past year, and other Business — Mr^r Feathers, the Deacon in the Chair — The Deacon having signed the foregoing Minute, The Boxmaster Reported to the meeting, that instead of papering

the Room in Mudie's dwelling House, as ordered in last Minute, it was found more advisable to Paint it — He also Reported that he had examined the account ~~the account~~, payment of which was claimed by Mr Mudie, and that so far as he could see, the Trade never ordered any such repairs, and taking into account the age of

Repairs
Mudie's Room
Painted

Payment of
Mudie's account
Refused

Dundee 27th September 1842

The Auditors appointed by the Trade met with the Deacon and Boxmaster, in David Mudie's at 7 o'clock, evening, as agreed to last night, and examined the Boxmaster's Books — see docket appended to cash book. — They also examined the index, to the minute Book, and found all the minutes regularly indexed — J. F.

Dundee 29th September 1842

A meeting of the Trade held this evening, at seven o'clock, in David Mudie's, Murraygate, Dundee — For the purpose of Electing a Deacon, and Boxmaster, for the ensuing year, and other business — Mr Feathers in the chair — The three, foregoing minutes, were read over, and signed by the Deacon — And an Abstract of the Boxmaster's intrusions for the past year, was laid before the meeting, approved of, docketed, and signed, by the members present, and the Boxmaster declared to be discharged of the same —

The Strong Box was then opened, and the vouchers for the past year, being wrapped together, and labled on the outside were deposited therein — The Committee appointed 17th May, to examine the papers returned from Shaw's office — presented these papers, wrapped up in six parcels, each parcel labled on the outside — The meeting approved of them, and deposited them also in the Strong Box — The meeting

also delivered all the loose papers, contained in the Strong Box to John Patterson, for the purpose of classifying them in same way as those deposited this evening and also authorized the Boxmaster to give him the loose papers in his possession, for the same purpose —

Mr Ferrier moved the thanks of the Trade as justly due to the Deacon, for his good services during the past year — Mr Brown moved the thanks of the Trade, to the Boxmaster, for the faithful discharge of his Trust during the same

Vote of thanks to Deacon & Boxmaster

period — The thanks of the Trade were then unanimously and warmly adressed to these Gentlemen, respectively —

Mr Feathers }
Re-Elected }
Deacon }
Convenor Young moved, that Mr Feathers, be Re-Elected Deacon till Michaelmas 1843 which was unanimously carried —

Mr Feathers accepted of the office, and promised to do his best, for the time to come, as he had done in time past —

Mr Brown moved, that Mr Kinnison, be Re-Elected Box master for the same period — which was also unanimously carried —

Mr Kinnison }
Re-Elected }
Box master }
Accepted of the office —

Mr Patterson was appointed Secretary to the Trades meetings for the same period —

Mr Patterson }
Secretary }
Accepted of the office —

Mr Francis Dick — William Brown — Isaac Low and William Fernier — were appointed a committee, to each of whom was delivered a key of the Strong Box —

Mr Brown }
Committee }
Elected }
The Boxmaster laid an account of John Nicol's before the meeting, and was authorised to pay it —

John Nicol's }
From Stationers }
The Deacon and Boxmaster were authorised to get from Stationers put on the windows of the House occupied by & lock, for the protection of the Property —

Mr Thomson }
Licence }
The Boxmaster stated that W^m Thomson Tailor 21 Street Dundee had applied to him for a Licence — The Trade authorised him to grant a Licence to W^m Thomson, for one year from this date — For One Pound, five shillings —

There being no other Business the meeting dissolved

John Young

Dundee 25th October 1842

A meeting of the Trade was held this evening at 8 o'clock, in Mr Hood's, Vault, called for the purpose of transacting general business — In the absence of the Deacon, Mr Young was called to the Chair — The foregoing minute having been read over, was signed by Mr Young in name of the Trade —

Licences?

Flat let to J. Malcom Junr.
Pawn Broker }asks a promise
of the Attick Story
if he requires it }

Trade — The Boxmaster then stated that he had received payment of the annual Licences due by Tarbutt Bruce — Robt Warnock, and Robt Bevin — He also stated that James Smith Taster, Wellgate, had applied to him for a Licence — They authorised the Boxmaster to grant a Licence to J. Smith, for one year, from this date, upon payment of One Pound Sterling — At this time Mr Feathers, came in, and took the Chair — and stated that Thomas Malcom Junr, Pawn Broker, wished to obtain a Lease of the upper Flat in the Trade's property — that he had made a bargain with — M Leod the present Tenant, and that J. Malcom had done so with the concurrence of himself and the Boxmaster — Further stated, that J. Malcom had paid four Pounds to M Leod to induce him to remove out of the House — and that he, and the Boxmaster had agreed to pay the half of this sum back to Malcom — He also stated that certain repairs, were absolutely necessary upon the House —

The Trade approved of the report — And agreed to grant J. Malcom, a Lease of the House, for Five years, commencing at Martinmas first, the Rent being Ten Pounds, a year, and to be paid half yearly — The Trade, also authorised the Deacon and Boxmaster to give such necessary repairs as they shall see proper — But such alteration as the incoming Tenant may think necessary, for the carrying on of his business, he shall make for himself, and be bound also to leave the House, in the same state, in which he got it — if required by the Trade at that time —

The Trade also left it with the Deacon, and Boxmaster, to accept of such security as they think proper —

The Deacon, having had an interview with J. Malcom, stated that he (Malcom) had agreed to all these Terms, and that he wished to have a promise from the Trade, to the effect, that they would let him the Attick Story, or any part of it, if he required it, upon his giving three months notice, before the Term —

Term of Whitsunday first, or any other Whitsunday term, during the Lease — The Rent to be afterwards fixed by the Trade

Papers classified
and returned by
Jⁿ Patterson

John Patterson, then presented the papers, intrusted to him at last meeting — These papers were wrapped up in nine parcels, labeled on the outside — He also delivered to the Box master, an Inventory of all the papers contained in the Strong Box at this date, — The meeting approved of them, and put the papers into the Box master's hand at present, and ordered the Key keepers to attend at his house, to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock, for the purpose of depositing them in the Strong Box — And also ordered him to keep the Inventory in his own possession, for the Trade's use — There being no other Business the meeting dissolved —

James Fullerton

Committee on
Re-building
South Church

Dundee 28th November 1842

A meeting of the Sailor Trade held this evening at 8 o'clock, in M^{rs} Herd's, Vault, called for the purpose of considering annent the re-building of the South Church, and other business — Mr Feathers, the Deacon in the Chair, — The foregoing minute having been read over, and signed by the Deacon, in name of the Trade — He stated, that he had been requested to call a meeting of the Trade, for the purpose of appointing two members of the Trade, to attend a meeting of Delegates, from the different Trades, annent the Re-building of the South Church — The Trade appointed The Deacon, and Box master, to attend said meeting, and to report, to a future meeting of the Trade — The Deacon read a letter from Mr Mackison, Superintendent of Police, annent certain repairs upon the Close, at the Trades property, The Trade ordered the Deacon —

Deacon - and Box master, to look after this —

Third
instalment
Paid
building
Old Church.

The Deacon and Box master also stated, that they had paid, upon the 10th day of November, this current month, a third instalment, of Fifty two Pounds, upon the building of the East Church — The Box master, also stated, that he had received the payment, of annual Licences from the following individuals — Robert Stewart — John Keimear — James Reger — Arthur Begg — John Fenton — and David Hlean — there being no other business the meeting dismissed — *JAMES FENTON*

Dundee 20th December 1842

A meeting of the Tailor Trade held this evening, at seven o'clock, in Mrs Hood's Vault, for the purpose of dividing poor's money, for the half year — Mr Feathers the Deacon in the Chair — The Box master stated to the meeting that he had received payment of two Licences, since last meeting, — to wit — James Lawson, and Peter McGlewis — A Petition, from Thomas Mathew, one of the 3^d members, was read to the meeting, praying for additional relief — The Box master, laid before the meeting, a statement, of the probable income, and Expenditure, of the Trade, for the half year —

Division
3 members
widows
Daughter

After considering these statements the meeting resolved to divide as follows — To David Clark, and Thomas Malcom, three shillings each, per week — and to Thomas Mathew two shillings per week, untill further notice — Resolved, also, to give the following widows, Two Pounds, Twelve shillings, and six pence, each, at this time, Widows — Lamb — Langlands — Low — Smith — McDonald — Feathers — Beavston — Fyfe — and Duncan — Widow Watson to be paid One Pound, twelve shillings and six pence at this time — and Widow Leighton to be paid One shilling and six pence, per week — And Mary Fyfe to be paid fourteen shillings, being the sum received for

her from the General Fund — Resolved also to continue
 Widow Beaverton, as Officer, and to pay her as formerly —
 The Trade, also ordered the Box master, to give her a pair
 of New Shoes — The ^{Deacon} Reported, concerning the meeting
 of delegates, amongst the South Church, that the
 Town Council had resolved to appoint a committee, to
 meet with the Trades, at a future time — there
 being no other business the meeting terminated —
 James Feather

Dundee 23rd January 1843

A meeting of the Sailor Trade held this
 evening at 8 o'clock, in Mr Hood's Vault, called
 for transacting general business, Mr Feather, the
 Deacon in the chair — The foregoing minute
 having been read over and signed by the Deacon —
 He afterwards laid before the meeting, the Trade's
 income Tax, Schedules, filled up and ready for
 delivery, except the signatures — The income of
 the Trade, as stated in the Claim of Exemption
 is as follows — Rent of Property situate in Murraygate
 Dundee, under Ten Pounds — £13 " 15 " —
 Do — Do — Do — of Ten Pounds and upwards 49 " 10 " —
 Do of Room in Trade's Hall — 3 " — " —
 From Nine Trades Fund — 27 " 11 " —
 Licences, from Unfree Traders — 22 " 2 " —
 Rents from Seats, in South and East Churches 8 " 1 " 6 " —
 Interest on Bond for £200 in over Mason Lodge at F.P. Craig 10 " — " —
 Interest on Deposit account D. Union Bank — 1 " 5 " —
 £135 " 4 " 6

The meeting approved of the Schedules, as being
 correctly filled up — And the Deacon signed the
 same, in the name of the Trade, and in presence
 of the meeting — The Box master stated that
 he received from the General Fund £28 " 7 " 6 including
 the Room Rent — This being £1 " 15 " — for each

Income Tax }
 claim of Exemption }

Copy of Schedule }

Dividend from }
 General Fund }

Old member, and Member's widow, and 1/6 for member's children
 The last meeting for dividing the poor's money, of the Trade, having
 been held before the money was received — The Box master was
 ordered to pay the additional 3/6 to many Tiffe — There
 being no other business the meeting dismissed

James Fawcett

Dundee 13th March 1843

A meeting of the Tailor Trade held this evening, at
 eight o'clock, in M^{rs} Hood's Vault — called for the
 purpose of considering ament the Rents, of the Trade's
 Property in the Murraygate — M^r Feathers, the Deacon,

Rents of Property
 in Murraygate
 Reduced

in the chair — The foregoing minute having
 been read over, and signed by the Deacon — He
 afterwards read a Letter from William Banks, Tennant
 in one of the Shops in said Property; requesting a
 reduction in the Rent of his Shop — He also read
 a similar request, from James Mudie, the Tennant
 in the other Shop — The meeting after consulting
 on the business, and in consideration of the depressed
 state of Trade, at the present time, Resolved, that one
 Pound Sterling, be taken off the Rents, of each of these
 Shops — to wit — that from and after Whitsunday, first,
 W^m Banks's Shop, be seventeen Pounds, and Jas^t Mudie's
 Shop, be Nineteen Pounds Sterling ~~per Annum~~ And that the
 Flat occupied by Mudie, be reduced one Pound,
 to wit — that from, and after Whitsunday, the Rent

Soldiers discharges
 produced by
 Robertson & Smith
 and
 R^t Tiffe

of said Flat, be Ten Pounds Ten shillings ~~per Annum~~
 The Boxmaster also stated to the meeting that he
 had seen Soldiers discharges, from Robertson, & Smith
 Tailors High Street — and also from R^t Tiffe Paula
 Murraygate Dundee — there being no other
 business the meeting dismissed

James Fawcett

Dundee 18th May 1843

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in Mr^r Flood's, Vault — called for the purpose of considering the propriety of the Trade, contributing towards the expence of a Stained-glass Window in the East, or New Church, now building — and other business — Mr Feather in the Chair — Who after signing the former Minute, stated, that the greater part of the proprietors, of sittings in that Church, had already agreed, to contribute to this window —

Stained Glass
Window in
East Church

The Meeting after considering the subject, Resolved, that they would bear the proportion of expence, of said window, according to the number of sittings, allocated to them —

The Deacon stated, that he had been called upon, to pay a fourth instalment, due on the 31st current — of Fifty two Pounds — upon the building of the East Church —

Licences

The Box Master stated, that since last meeting, he had received two payments for Licences — to wit — from Graham Anderson, Two Pounds, and from John O'Hannegan, One Pound, five shillings — He also stated that he had a petition from D^r P. Gallo, for a reduction of his Licence — The Trade agreed to reduce his Licence three shillings — to wit — That in future the price of his Licence, be One Pound ten shillings —

Resolutions to
write to intruders
upon the privilege,
commencing from
other Towns

The Trade having taken into consideration the great grievance of Tailors, and their agents, coming from Edinburgh, and other Towns, and taking orders, and measures, in this Town, and thus taking away the Trade of the place, and at same time, being freed from all the burdens of the Citizens, who reside in the place — came to the resolution, to order David Mitchell writer, to write to all such, or any of them, asking them to enter the Incorporation, by paying the dues, or otherwise, so, to arrange, with the Incorporation, for thus intruding upon their Privilege —

James Feather

Dundee 6th June 1843

A Meeting of the Sailor Trade, held this evening at Eight o'clock, in Mr Hood's house, Vault - Called for the purpose of dividing poor's money for the half year - and other business - Mr Feathers, the Deacon, in the Chair -

The former Minute having been read over, and signed by the Deacon, He, and the Boxmaster, laid before the meeting a Statement of the probable income, and Expenditure, of the Trade, for

Division
3 members, and
10 widows

the half year - The meeting, after duly considering these statements, resolved to divide as follows -

To David Clark, and Thomas Melan three Shillings each, per week - To Thomas Mathew

Two Shillings per week - And to the

following Widows, - to wit - Langlands - Low - Smith - McDonald - Beauston - Feathers - Fife

and Duncan - One Pound Ten Shillings, each

at this time - Watson to be paid One Pound -

and Leighton to be paid One Shilling and Sixpence

per week -

ten shillings
additional
to 5 widows

The Meeting further Ordered the Boxmaster, to divide an additional Ten Shillings, equally, among five of the most meritorious of the above named widows -

The Deacon and Boxmaster also stated, that they had paid the fourth instalment, of Fifty two Pounds, of £52 - - - paid upon the Building of the East Church - referred to, in last minute - date of the Receipt is the

1st June 1843 - There being no

other business the meeting dismissed -

William Brown,

Dundee, Monday 25th September 1843

A meeting of the Sailor Trade held this evening at Eight o'clock, in M^{rs} Hood's house Vault — called for the purpose of Electing auditors to examine the Boxmaster's Books and accounts for the past Year — In the absence of M^r Feathers, the Deacon, M^r Brown, the past Deacon, was called to the Chair —

The former Minute having been Read over was signed by M^r Brown, as usual in name of the Trade. At this time M^r Feathers came in and took the Chair —

auditors }
appointed

appointed the following members, as Auditors, to examine the Boxmasters Books, and also to examine the Minute, and Index, Books — Messrs W^m Fennie, J^r Dick, and J^r Young, and to meet for that purpose, on Wednesday, 27th current, in M^r Dick's house

East Church }
six shillings per
sitting, additional
granted —

A Circular letter, from James Brown Kirkman, addressed to the Seat proprietors, in the New, or East Church now building — was laid before the Trade — requesting and additional Six shillings per sitting, over and above, the original contract of Four Pounds fourteen shillings per sitting —

This addition is wanted for the purpose of Painting the Ceilings, introducing a heating apparatus, and fitting up the Gas Brackets and Pillars —

The meeting after considering the subject agreed to pay the additional sum of six shillings per sitting, for the purposes mentioned — And authorised the Deacon, to intimate this in the proper quarter —

Licences }

The Boxmaster stated, that he had received Joseph Young's Licence £1. 5. — and D^r P. Gullon's Licence of £1. 10. — and also Geo^r Hill's Licence of £1. — there being no other business the meeting dissolved — James Feathers

Dundee 27th September 1843

Auditors' Meeting

The Auditors appointed at last meeting, met this evening at 7 o'clock in Mrs Hood's House, Vault — and examined the Boxmaster's Books and accounts — see Docket, appended to the cash book — They also examined the Index and Minute Book, and found the Minutes regularly indexed —

Dundee 27th September 1843

Meeting to Elect Deacon & Boxmaster

A General meeting of the Tailor Trade held this evening, at Seven O'clock, in Mrs Hood's house, Vault — called for the purpose of Electing a Deacon, and Boxmaster, for the ensuing Year, and other business — Mr Feathers, the Deacon in the Chair — The Minute of last general Meeting, and also the Minute of the Auditors Meeting, were read over, and signed by the Deacon, in name of the Trade —

Boxmaster's intrusions discharged

An abstract of the Boxmaster's intrusions with the Trade's Funds, for the past year, was laid before the meeting, approved of, docketed, and signed by the Members present — And the Boxmaster declared to be discharged of the same —

Thomas Mathew, per week, to be retained in Boxmaster's hand

In consideration that Thomas Mathew, one of the Old Members, being in debt to the Trade in the sum of Eighteen shillings and Eleven pence, &c. — The Trade having taken this subject into their consideration, Resolved to instruct their Boxmaster, to retain in his hand, Six pence per week — out of the aliment of the said Thos Mathew — until the said sum be paid —

M^r Fenner Moved a vote of Thanks to the Deacon, for his good Services, during

Vote of thanks?
to the Deacon

the past year, which was unanimously responded to, by
the Trade

Vote of thanks?
to Boxmaster

Mr Brown moved a vote of thanks to the Boxmaster
which was also cordially, and warmly responded to—
both these Gentlemen made suitable replies to
the Meeting

Mr Feathers Re-Elected
Deacon

The Trade then proceeded to Elect a Deacon,
Mr Brown moved, and Mr Young seconded, That
Mr James Feathers, be Re-Elected Deacon, to the
Trade, from this date, till Michaelmas 1844,
which was unanimously carried — Mr Feathers,
very obligingly accepted of the office, for the said
period

Mr Winneson
Re-Elected
Boxmaster

William Ferrier moved, and John Patterson seconded,
that Mr James Winneson be Re-Elected Boxmaster,
for the same period — Mr Winneson also accepted
of the office

J. Patterson
Re-Elected
Secretary

Mr John Young moved that John Patterson be re-
elected Secretary to the Trade's meetings for the
same time, which was also carried

Messrs Dick,
Brown
Ferrier
Low
Council

The following Members, were then Re-Elected, a
Committee for the same period — Messrs Dick,
Brown — Ferrier — and Low — To each of whom
a key of the Strong Box was delivered — The Deacon,
Boxmaster — and Secretary, being Members as usual Ex-
-officio — The Boxmaster, as usual, was declared,
apropos to the Deacon, at the General Fund Court —

Insurance
250 pounds
New Church

The Meeting instructed the Deacon, and Boxmaster,
to take out an Insurance Policy, to the amount
of two Hundred and fifty Pounds — on the new, or
East Church, now in progress of erection — in
any Insurance office they think proper —
there being no other business the meeting dissolved

James Feathers

Dundee 18th December 1843

A General Meeting of the Tailor Trade took place this evening at at Eight o'clock, in Mrs Hood's house vault — called for the purpose of dividing poor's money, for the half year, and other business —

Mr Feathers, the Deacon in the Chair — The foregoing Minute having been read over, and confirmed by the Deacon's signature, in name of the Trade —

The Boxmaster laid a statement of the probable income, and expenditure of the Trade, for the half year, before meeting — He stated also, that he had received from

General Fund — }
Sum received }

the General Fund, including Room Rent for Hall, the sum of Sixteen Pounds fifteen shillings 8d., being Twenty two shillings, for each member and widow, and Eleven shillings for Mary Gipe, a Member's Daughter,

Division }
members }
widows }
Member's Daughter }

— The Meeting after considering these statements, Unanimously Resolved to divide as follows, To Thomas Mace, two shillings and ninepence, and to Thomas Mathew, one shilling and ninepence per week. — And to pay

the following widows — to wit — Langlands — Low — Smith — McDonald — Feathers — Duncan and Beaufort, Two Pounds, six shillings, each, at this time — Widow Watson, one Pound six shillings — Widow Gipe, one Pound six shillings, and Leighton one shilling and three pence per week. — The Trade further instructed the

one Pound }
additional }
to 5 widows }

Boxmaster, to divide one Pound, additional, among the five following widows — Langlands — Low — Duncan — Beaufort and Smith — being four shillings to each, additional to the above sums — The Boxmaster also reported

Licences paid }

that the following individuals, had paid their yearly Licences, since last meeting — Fairbairn & Bruce Two Pounds — Mr Stewart one Pound, thirteen shillings — Mr Warnock, twenty five shillings — Mr Bain twenty five shillings — Dr Glean twenty five shillings — Mr Ganton one Pound — and Mr Kinneir, one Pound, —

The Deacon, and Boxmaster stated, the last instalment on the Building of the new, or,

Deacon & Box Master
authorised
to borrow Fifty
Pounds Sterling

a pair of shoes
to officer

East Church, had been due for some time, and that they did not possess sufficient funds in hand, to meet the demand at present — The Trade authorised them, to borrow the sum of Fifty Pounds St. for that purpose, and to grant a Bill for the same in name of the Trade — And the Trade hereby declare that they will retire the said Bill, when it falls due, and otherwise in every respect free the Deacon, and Box Master, from all responsibility, respecting the same — The Trade further agreed, that an extract from this minute be given along with the said Bill if required —

The Trade further instructed the Box Master to give Mr Beaston the Officer a pair of shoes at this time — There being no other business, the meeting dismissed — James Feather

Dundee 25th December 1843 —

Church seats
allocated to the
proprietors

A General Meeting of the Tailor Trade held this evening at seven o'clock, in Mr Hood's house Vault — called for the purpose of considering and amending the Church seats in the New, or East Church.

— Mr Feather, the Deacon in the Chair — The former minute having been read over, declared to be correct, and signed by the Deacon, in name of the Trade — He afterwards reported that the seats in said Church had now been allocated to the different Proprietors, and that it was now proper that the Trade should consider, what they would do regarding them —

The meeting after due consideration of the subject, and in consideration, that it would be very desirable to increase the funds of the Trade, for the sake of the poor members, and widows belonging thereto — came to the unanimous

resolution, to let all their Pews, in said Church, to the
 Church seats? best advantage in their power — The meeting
 to be let } also instructed the Deacon, to insert a short advertisement
 in the Dundee Courier of to-morrow, to that effect — But
 in the mean time did not fix a particular day, for
 letting them — Also instructed the Deacon
 that if he received a good offer for any of the
 Pews, to accept of it — The Box master reported
 Licence paid } that he had received annual Licence from Arthur Begg
 one Pound Thirteen Shillings — There being
 no other business the meeting dissolved —
 James Guthrie

Dundee 29th January 1844

A General Meeting of the Tailor Trade held this
 evening at Eight o'clock, in M^{rs} Hood's house, vault,
 called for the purpose considering amongst the best mode
 of letting the seats in the East Church — belonging
 to the Tailor Trade — Mr Feather the Deacon
 in the Chair — The former minute having
 Church seats? been read over, approved of, and signed by the
 Deacon in name of the Trade — The Deacon stated
 to the meeting, that according to the former
 Minute he had let the two front Pews, at
 fifteen shillings per sitting — viz. No 256, containing
 five sittings, to Oliver Millar Writer, and No 260-
 containing six sittings, to Peter Thom Draper —
 The Trade unanimously agreed to grant these two
 Pews, at the same price per annum, for a period
 of three years after Whitsunday next — The occupiers
 to pay the proportion of said sum, from the op-
 ening of the Church till Whitsunday next —
 The Trade also resolved to expose the remainder
 of the Pews, by Public Auction, on Thursday next,
 being the 1st Feb^y at half past twelve O'clock
 noon, for the period, from the opening of the
 two front Pews }
 let by private }
 Bargain }
 Pews to be }
 let by Public }
 Auction }

Church till Whitsunday 1845 — and instructed the
 Boxmaster to insert an advertisement to that effect
 in to morrow's Courier newspaper, and also to get one
 Hundred hand bills printed and circulated for that pur-
 -ose — there being no other business the
 meeting dissolved — SAMUEL FEATHERS

Dundee 13th March 1844

A General Meeting of the Tailor Grade held this
 evening at 8 o'clock, in M^{rs} Hood's House, Vault — called
 for the purpose of transacting general business connected
 with the Grade's affairs — Mr Feathers the
 Deacon, in the Chair

The last Minute of the Grade's Meeting having been
 read over, was approved of, and signed by the Deacon
 in name of the Grade — The Boxmaster

then Reported, that all the seats, in the East Church
 belonging to the Tailor Grade, were let, by public Roup
 on the 1st Feb^y — viz — 261 containing 5 sittings to Jas Mills, at

£1.6.0 per annum — 262 — 5 do to W^m Harris, at £1.0.0

Church seats }
 let,

263 — 5 do to Henry Blair £1.0.0

264 — 5 do to Thos Smith £1.0.0

265 — 5 do to Thos Smith £1.0.0

~~266~~ — 5 do to John Jack £1.10.0

177 — 5 do to John Young £1.0.0

180 — 4 do to John Kennedy £1.10.0

181 — 2 do to W^m Patrick £0.12.0

These, including the front sittings, see last Minute, make
 in all 52 sittings belonging to the Tailor Grade —

The Deacon then laid before the meeting a letter from

Mudie the
 Tenant of
 a House and
 Shop —

J^r Mudie, a Tennant, occupying one of the Shops, and
 one of the Flats, in the Grade's Property, in the Murraygat,
 making offer to continue as Tennant, after Whitsunday firm
 on condition that the Rent be reduced £4.0.0 on the
 House and Shop — The Grade after considering

the Subject Resolved, to reduce the Rent of the Shop

one Pound, viz— from £19— to £18— and the House 10 shillings
 Made } viz— from £10.10— to £10— — But further instructed the
 Deacon and Box master, to use a discretionary power in making a
 bargain with him — and that in case of not making a bargain
 to advertise both the Shops, and also the Flat in the Newspapers—
 In regard to the other Shop, and also the half Flat,
 which are both to let — The meeting left the Deacon and
 Box master, to fix the Rents of them themselves — as also any
 other of the small places which may become vacant, at
 the ensuing term — The Trade also instructed
 the Deacon, and Box master, to cause Mr Mitchell the Writer to
 write James Anderson, Tailor, Green Marchet, to enquire
 after his right to carry on the business of a Tailor, within
 Burgh — Also instructed them to Summons—
 James Reiger Tailor— for the Entry money — he having
 refused to pay a Licence, to carry on the Business —
 The Box master also reported that he had received
 Peter McGlewie's Licence being £1.5 — The Deacon & Box master,
 also Reported that, agreeable to Minute of 18th Dec^r 1843 —
 They had granted a Bill, in name of the Trade, for £50 —
 at 4 per cent — for twelve months — The Bill is dated 20th
 Dec^r 1843 — And same day, (20th Dec^r, 1843,) had also paid
 £52 — being the fifth instalment, of fifty two Pounds each,
 paid upon the building of the East Church —
 also reported — That they had taken out an insurance
 policy on £250 — in the Forfarshire insurance office,
 on the Trade's property in the New, or East Church —
 The Church being now opened, and M^{rs} Beaurstone,
 the officer being required to clean the seats — The
 Box master was ordered to pay her three shillings, and
 six pence, per callander month, in lieu of all the servi-
 ces, required of her —

James Gentry

Dundee 18th March 1844

A General Meeting of the Tailor Trade, was held this evening at Eight o'clock, in Mr. Hood's house, Vault. Called for general purposes — Mr. Feathers, the Deacon in the Chair — The last Minute of Meeting was read over, approved, and signed by the Deacon in name of the Trade. The Deacon then reported that James Mudie, the Tenant, referred to in last Minute, had offered Twenty six Pounds, ten Shillings, for the House and Shop presently occupied by him — being Seventeen Pounds for the Shop, and Nine Pounds, ten Shillings for the House — The Trade after considering the subject, Resolved to agree to this proposal, and instructed the Boxmaster accordingly — But declare, that they came to the conclusion solely, in consequence of the difficulty that exists at present in letting Property — There being no other business the meeting dismissed
James Feathers

Property of
Mudie's Rent
reduced

Dundee 13th April 1844

A General Meeting of the Tailor Trade, held this evening at 8 o'clock, in Mr. Hood's house, Vault, Dundee, called for the purpose of considering answers, sent in by James Roger, Tailor Dundee — Mr. Feathers the Deacon in the Chair — The Minute of last Meeting, having been first read over, was approved of, and confirmed by the Deacon's signature in name of the Trade — The Deacon then stated to the meeting, that an Interdict against James Roger's, continuing to infringe upon the privileges of the incorporation, had been craved by a petition from the Trade, to the Town Court — And that James Roger had employed William A. Florenew and

Law Process
Roger

to defend, And that he had lodged answers to the Petition, which answers were laid before the meeting — after considering the subject, the meeting instructed The Deacon and Boxmaster to order David Mitchell the Trade's agent, to proceed and take every necessary step, in pursuing out the case —
There being no other business the meeting dissolved
John Young

Dundee 30th May 1844

A General Meeting of the Tailor was held this evening at Eight o'clock, in M^{rs} Flood's house, Vault, called in the usual way, and intimating that it was for the purpose of dividing Poor's Money for the half year, and general business connected with the Trade's affairs —

In the absence of the Deacon, M^r Young occupied the Chair — The foregoing Minute being first read over was approved of, and confirmed in presence of the Meeting, as usual by the Chairman's Signature. The Boxmaster then laid before the Meeting a Statement of the probable income and Expenditure of the Trade for the half year ensuing — The meeting after considering the subject, Resolved to divide as follows — To Thomas Malecom, two Shillings and Nine pence per week, and Thomas Mathew one Shilling and ninepence per week — and to pay the following widows at this time — to wit — Langlands — Low — Smith — McDonald — Feathers — Duncan — and Beanston — One Pound, four Shillings each — and the following widows to wit — Watson and Gye — to be paid One Pound each, at this time — M^r Feathers came in at this time and took the Chair — The Boxmaster reported, that he had since last meeting, received payment from Graham Anderson, of his annual Licence of two Pounds — There being no other business the meeting dissolved

M^r Feathers

Division

members }
widows }

Summe }

Dundee 6th September 1844

Queen's
visit

A General meeting of the Sailor Trade held this evening at half past six o'clock, in Mrs Hood's house, called for the purpose of considering about the propriety of joining with the other Trades, and arranging, for the reception of her Majesty the Queen, who is expected to disembark at Dundee next week — Mr Feather, the Deacon in the Chair — The Deacon stated that the business to be considered to night was whether the Trade would join in a procession, or in any other way make an expression of their Loyalty, to her Majesty — The meeting after considering the subject, unanimously resolved to abide by whatever decision, may be come to by the meeting of the Nine Trades, to hold this evening — No other business the meeting dissolved

Wm Ferrie

Dundee 9th September 1844

Queen's
visit

A General meeting of the Sailor Trade held this evening at half past seven o'clock, in Mrs Hood's called for the purpose of making arrangements, for the reception of the Queen — Mr Feather the Deacon in the Chair — The Deacon Reported that according to the Programme, made out by the Council, the Trades, were to be stationed on the north side of the Barricade — And that the Nine Trades had resolved that unless, they were admitted to the south side of the Barricade, they would not take any part in the procession — The Sailor Trade, agreeable to the former minute resolved to adhere to the same resolution — No other business the meeting dissolved

Wm Ferrie

Dundee 24th September 1844

Same day a General meeting of the Sailor Trade, was held in at Eight o'clock, Past Meridian - in M^{rs} Hood's Hall - called for the purpose of appointing Auditors, to examine the Boxmaster's books, and other business connected with Trade's affairs - In absence of Mr Feathers, the Deacon, M^r Ferrier occupied the Chair -

The three foregoing minutes were read over to the meeting, approved of, and confirmed in the usual manner, by the Chairman exhibiting his signature to them, in name of, and in presence of, the meeting -

The Boxmaster stated that since 30th May, last he has received Licences money, from the following individuals - Robt Gill, fifteen shillings, being his payment for the year 1843 -

From Geo. Mill one Pound - John Hannegan, one Pound, five shillings - Joseph Young, one Pound five shillings - Charles Brown one Pound -

The meeting then appointed Messrs Andersen, Dick - and Ferrier, Auditors to examine the books, and to meet in M^{rs} Hood's, to morrow night at seven o'clock, for that purpose - The Deacon, Boxmaster and Secretary to be present, Ex-Officio - No other business the meeting dismissed -

James Feathers

Dundee 25th September 1844

The Auditors appointed at last meeting, met this evening in M^{rs} Hood's, at seven o'clock, and examined the Boxmaster's Books, and accounts - so docket appended to cash Book of this date - also examined the index, and ~~index~~ Books, and found all correct -

J. F.

Dundee, 26th September 1844

This day a General Meeting of the Tailor Trade was held at seven o'clock, P. M. in Mr. Hood's Hall called for the purpose of Electing a Deacon and Boxmaster to the Trade — And other business connected with the Trade's affairs — Mr. Feather the Deacon in the Chair — The minutes of last general meeting, and the minute of the auditors meeting having been read over, were approved of, and confirmed in the usual way, by the Deacon's signature being appended thereto, in the name of, and in presence of the meeting —

An abstract of the Boxmasters' contributions for the past year, was then laid before the meeting, approved of, docketed, and signed by all the members present, and the Boxmaster declared to be discharged of the same —

Election

Mr. Feather, then stated, that it now devolved on the Trade, to Elect a Deacon, and also proposed Mr. John Young to fill that office from this date, till Michaelmas, Eighteen Hundred, and Forty five — Which was seconded by Mr. Brown, and unanimously agreed to by the meeting —

Mr. Young being present, accepted of the office, and promised to fulfill its duties, to the best of his ability —

The Trade then unanimously agreed to request Mr. James Kinneson, the present Boxmaster to accept the office of Boxmaster for another year, which he very handsomely consented to do —

Mr. Kinneson was accordingly Re-Elected Boxmaster for the same period as the Deacon, and declared to be the Deacon's assessor also, at the General Trade Court —

Mr. William Fenner was appointed Secretary to the Trade's meetings for the same period — The

following Members were then Re-Elected as Council, for the same period, Messrs Dick, Brown, Ferrier and Low, each of whom was in possession of a Key, to the Trade's Strong Box, The Deacon, Past Deacons, Box-master, and Secretary, being Members Ex Off-

— Mr Bevanston was retained as officer, at the salary of six shillings and sixpence, per Callander Month —

Section

— Mr Young, and Mr Feathers, were appointed a sub committee to consider, what remuneration would be proper to pay the Box-master, for his trouble, and the loss of time, connected with the duties of his office — and to report to an after meeting —

— The thanks of the Trade were then addressed to Mr Feathers, for his good services — and Especially, for his gentlemanly conduct, and the urbanity of his manners as Chairman, of the Trade's Meetings during the last three years —

— which was warmly Responded to by the Meeting — Mr Feathers made a suitable reply, and promised that his assistance in any thing, for the good of the Trade, should not be wanting in future —

— The thanks of the meeting were then addressed to Mr Kinneson — Not only for his good services in in time past — but also for the ready manner in which he had accepted office for the fourth year —

— The Meeting then took into their consideration the circumstances of Thomas Mathew, and believing that his health, was now restored, and he having been taken upon the Poor Roll, in consequence of bad health, instructed the Box-master, to stop his alimant from this day — There being no other business the meeting dissolved —

James Feathers
John Young

vote of thanks)
to Mr. Paterson }

At a meeting of the Sailor Trade held this evening in Mrs Hood's vault Deacon Jⁿ Young in the Chair. who after signing the preceeding minute along with the old Deacon moved, that the thanks of meeting be given to Mr. Jⁿ Paterson for his valuable services as Secretary to the Trade, which office he had filled for the last three years to the entire satisfaction of the Trade. which motion was unanimously responded to by the meeting.

£4 to be allowed)
to Box M }

The committee appointed at last meeting to consider what remuneration should be allowed to Mr. Hinneson for his services as Boxmaster. reported that they had taken the duties connected with the office into consideration that £4 .. would be a fair remuneration ~~and~~ it was accordingly agreed that. that sum should be paid Mr. H. for the ensuing year.

Mrs Peter &)
J Mathew }
applies }

Petitions were then presented from Mrs Peter & Thos Mathew praying for relief from the Funds. The Deacon stating that he had enquired into Mrs Peters circumstances and after due consideration both petitioners were ordered to be put upon the petition roll.

The Boxmaster then reported that he had received the following licences From David Tulloch £1. - H Finley £1-5 - Farlist & Bruce £2. - D. Hean £1-5 - A Begg £1-13-
R Bain £1-5 - R Wamock £1-5 D. Campbell 10 Shillings

Dundee 26th Nov^r 1846

John Young Dⁿ

Dundee 5 Dec^r 1844

At a meeting of the Sailor Trade held this evening the Deacon in the chair for the purpose of dividing poors money for the half year, it was resolved to divide as follows. To widows Langlands, Low, Smith, McDonald Feathers Duncan Beanstone and Peters £2.6 each, widows Watson and Fife £1.6 each. The Trade further instructed the Box Master to divide £1.4 additional equally among the six following widows Langlands Low Duncan Beanstone Smith and Peters. Mary Fife to be paid 10 sh, to Thomas Malcom 2/9 per week and to Thomas Matthew £1, at this term and 1/6 per week.

The meeting instructed the Box Master to furnish Mrs. Beanstone with a pair of shoes.

The consideration of the Arrears due by the late Mr. Peters to be delayed to another term.

The Box Master stated that he had been charged £1.4 as poors assessment. it being the first time the trade had been charged with this, he was instructed to enquire and conform to the proceedings of the other corporations in this matter.

The Boxmaster reported that the Bill for £50, granted by the Deacon and himself for behoof of the Trade would fall due on the 23 inst.. he was accordingly instructed to pay the same when due.

The Boxmaster stated that he had Rec^d from the general fund including Room Rent £15.10 being one pound for each member & widow and 10 sh for Mary Fife the number of applicants for relief from the fund being 105. The Boxmaster was ordered to procure a list of the applicants for the use of the Trades.

John Young Dr

Dundee 24th February 1845

At a meeting of the Sailors Trade held this evening at 8 o'clock in Mr. Woods Vault called for the purpose of considering annent the letting of the church seats and other business Mr. Young the Deacon in the Chair

The former minute was read and approved of and signed by the Deacon in the name of the Trade. The Box Master laid a letter from Mr. Woods before the Meeting threatening to summons the Trade for the poor assessment £144.9

The Trade instructed the Deacon & Box Master to allow him to summons not that the Trade refuse to pay but that as other incorporations had not paid it and they might consider themselves injured by the Trade paying the same. The Deacon & Box Master also reported that they had paid the Bill of £50. offered to in last minute upon the 25th December 1844

The Box Master also reported that since last meeting he had received Licences from the following individuals
 Chat. Brown Robert Stewart £1.13. William Garine £1. James Anderson £1.5. for Licence and £1 in name of Expence the said James Anderson having ben pursued at Law for the entry money Peter Mc Glencie £1.5. — all of which reports the Trade approved of

Licences

The Lease of the Church Seats expiring at Whitsunday 45. The Trade having taken into consideration the best mode of letting the Church Seats

Church Seats

They appointed the Deacon the Box Master and the Trades Secretary as a committee to endeavour to equalise or foot a fair value on the Seat Rents and instructed the committee to let them either by private bargain or by public roup as they think proper and to print and post bills and advertise or otherwise as they think meet and to let them for three years or for any shorter period as they see proper

John Young Dr

Dundee 20th May 1845

At a meeting of the Sailor Trade held this evening in Mrs. Hood's Hall Deacon Young in the Chair for the purpose of dividing poor money and other business - The meeting instructed the Boxmaster ^{to pay} the last year's ap-
pointment for the poor referred to in last minute.

The committee appointed at last meeting to let the Church seats reported, that they had let all the settings with the exception of one pew No. 175 as follows,

Pew No 256	= 5	Sittings	£ 3-15	C. J. Millar
" " 260	= 6	do	4-16	Peter Thoms,
" " 261	= 5	do	2-7-6	J. Mills
" " 262	= 5	do	2-2-6	James Feathers
" " 263	= 5	do	2- "	H. Blair
" " 264	= 5	do	1-15-	Andrew Smith
" " 175	= 5	do		
" " 176	= 5	do	2- "	John Jack
" " 177	= 5	do	1-15-	John Young
" " 180	= 4	do	1-14-	John Hennessey
" " 181	= 2	do	" 16-	John Patrick

The Boxmaster then laid a statement of the income and expenditure of the Trade for the half year, before the meeting, and it was resolved to divide as follows, To Thos. Malcom 2 shillings & 9 pence per week & Thos. Mathew one Shilling & 6 pence per week, and to pay the following widows viz Langlands, Low, Smith, M. Donald, Feather, Duncan, Beunstone & Peters £1 pound four Shillings each. and Watson & Giff One Pound each. The Boxmaster reported that he had let the Shop in Murraygate lately occupied by Wm. Banks to Mr. Wm. Robertson Grocer & Spirit dealer at the

Shop Let,

annual Rent of Sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings
and produced documents relative thereto of
which the following are copies

Dundee 12 May 1845

To

Mr James Himmison Boatmaster to the
Tailor Incorporation Dundee

Sir

I hereby offer to become tenant
of that Shop in Murraygate belonging to
your Incorporation and lately possessed by
Mr Wm Banks at the sum of Sixteen Pounds
Ten Shillings Stg. of yearly rent from
Whitsunday first till Whitsunday 1846 payable
half yearly and I hereby offer Mr A Less
lie Shoe maker Buergate as my Security
for my ~~transmission~~ implementing the above
conditions

I am Sir
Yrs respectfully

(Signed) Wm Robertson

Dundee 13 May 1845

As Boatmaster to the Tailor Incorporation
I hereby agree to let ^{you} that Shop in Murraygate
lately possessed by Mr Wm Banks for one year from
Whitsunday 1845 to Whitsunday 1846 on the terms
mentioned in your letter viz Sixteen Pounds Ten
Shillings per annum payable half yearly having
as security for said rent Messrs A Leslie & Co
Shoemakers Buergate

(Signed) Jas Himmison

To Mr Wm Robertson

Dundee 12 May 1845

To Mr. Jas. Hinnison

Boxmaster To The Sailor Incorporated

Sir

On conditions of your accepting the offer of
of Mr. Wm Robertson for your shop in Murraygate
lately occupied by Wm Banks of the sum of
sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings per annum I hereby
engage to see said Rent regularly paid according
to the conditions mentioned to you in his letter
of this date

I am Sir

Yrs &c

A Leplie & Co

ences The Boxmaster reported that he had recd the
following licences from Wm Scrimgeour £1.5
Graham Anderson £2. and from Wm Gill 15 shillings

M. ins } on Mr. D Mitchell and settle the law expences
sted }
in }
alle } in Andersons case and any other claims Mr.
expence } M. may have against the Trade

John Young Du

Dundee 24 June 1845

South Church
to be rebuilt

Pew let

Licences

At a meeting of the Sailor Trade held in Mr. Floods Vault Deacon Jⁿ Young in the Chair, held for the purpose of taking into consideration the re-building of the South Church and other business, the minute of the former meeting having been read and signed by the Deacon. The Boxmaster reported that the Pew in the West Church No 175 had been let to Mr. Geo Mc Donald Cabinet Maker for one year for the sum of £1-16, he further reported that he had received £1-5 from James Flannagan and 10/- shilling from David Campbell as license money, and that he had called on Mr. D. Mitchell Writer and settled the Law expenses in Andersons case and two summonses amounting in all to £3-7.

The Deacon produced a copy of a minute of a joint Meeting of the Town Council with the representatives of the other public bodies &c connected with the re-building of the South Church which is as follows

Minute of joint
committees meet-
ing anent rebuild-
ing South Church

At Dundee the sixteenth day of June 1845
at a joint meeting of the Council Committee
as to the rights and obligations of the Town
in regard to the Churches and of the sea-
Proprietors in the South Church of Dundee

Present of the Council Committee

Provost Brown

Bailie Anderson

Bailie Heav

Messrs Casson

" Harris

" Of the seat Proprietors
 " Wm Thomas Esq. Dean of Guild along with Messrs
 " R. Adamson and D. Glean and Dr Webster for
 " the Guildry Incorporation.
 " Messrs Jno Kennedy Junior of the Fraternity of Masters
 " and seamen in Dundee
 " Loyal Neil Deacon of the Mattmen Fraternity
 " John Millar Saddler for the Hammermen Trade
 " John Young for the Sailor Trade
 " George Ouer Glazier for the Wright Trade
 " John Couper for the Baker Trade
 " Provest Brown in the Chair

" The minutes of the Council committee as to the rights
 " and obligations of the Town in regard to the Churches
 " dated 12 May last, and the joint minute of
 " the Council committee and Committee of the
 " Kirk Session, 9th June current were respectively
 " read to the meeting.

" The Plans of the South Church as proposed
 " to be modified in the interior, prepared by Mr.
 " Scott were produced to the meeting, and Mr.
 " Scott who was present, explained the Plans,
 " and stated to the meeting, that the Plans,
 " referred to could be executed at a sum not
 " exceeding Three Pounds per sitting

" The Committee having considered the said
 " Plans, and heard Mr. Scott in explanation
 " thereof, approve generally of the proposal
 " contained in the Council Committee minutes
 " referred to, on the understanding that the expense
 " shall not exceed Three Pounds Three Shillings
 " per sitting, but before determining finally on
 " the subject, the Committee resolved to meet again
 " on Wednesday the 25th Current. And in the
 " the

" meantime, the Representatives of the various
 " Corporations resolved to report the matter to
 " the favourable consideration of their constituents
 " and to report the result to the Adjourned
 " Meeting, the Plans in the mean time to remain
 " in Mr. Scotts office for examination

The committee then adjourned to Wednesday
 " the 25th Current at 7 O'Clock evening, — then to
 " meet within the Town hall of Dundee

(Signed) James Brown

The Minute having been read the Meeting
 after due deliberation agreed to hold their sittings
 in the South Church in terms of said minute

The Boxmaster and Mr. Feathers were then
 appointed a committee to confer with the Deacons
 Church Building Committee } anent the Building of the South Church when
 necessary, there being no other business the meeting
 adjourned

John Young Dr

Dundee 15th Sep 1844

Auditors appointed } At a meeting of the Chase held in Mrs
 Hood's this evening at 8 O'Clock Deacon
 Young in the Chair called for the purpose
 of appointing auditors to examine the
 Boxmaster's Books, and anent rebuilding
 the South Church, The minute of last meeting
 having been read over and signed by the
 Deacon the meeting appointed Messrs
 Anderson & Paterson Auditors, to meet on

Wednesday evening 24th Curr. in M^r Flood
to examine the Books and acct^s for the past
year

The W^mmaster then reported that
he had received licences from the following
individuals viz Joseph Young £1⁰ 5 and
Jas Anderson £1⁰ 5.

building } The Deacon then stated that in
South Church } consequence of the rise in wages & materials
the Gradsmeus estimates for rebuilding
the South Church had exceed^d the Architects
calculations so that each sitting would
now cost £3⁰ 17⁰ 6 instead of £3⁰ 3 the
sum at which the Grade agreed to build
and he wished the trade to consider whether
they would agree to this additional
sum - M^r Feather moved that the
Grade agree to hold their interest in said
Church to the amount of £3⁰ 17⁰ 6 pr sitt
ing and that the committee be empowered
to agree to any modification of the plans
whereby the above sum may be reduced
without injuring the external appearance
or diminishing the stability of the build
ing which motion was unanimously
agreed to

grades rights, } The W^mmaster was then instruc
graded } ted to Cause M^r Mitchell the Grades agree
to write M^r Pagan the H^o of Glasgow and
David Pat Locke requiring them to arran
ge with the Grade by paying the Freedom
or otherwise they having infringed on the
Grades privileges by taking measures
within the Burgh

John Young Secy

Dundee 24 Sept 1845

Auditing)
Books)

Agenda to minutes of last meeting. The
Auditors met this evening in Mrs Hood's
to examine the Books, & see docket appended
to Cash Book. — Wm Anderson one of the
Auditors was absent

John Young Dr

Dundee 25 Sep 1845

Annual
Election)

At a meeting of the Trade held
this evening at 8 o'clock in Mrs Hood's
Vault. Deacon Jⁿ Young in the Chair. called
for the purpose of electing Office bearers for
ensuing year, and for reading over the Acc^{ts}
&c. after the abstract of Accts for the past
year had been read over and approved of
and signed by the members present
Mr John Young was reelected Deacon Mr
Jas Thimmeson Boxmaster & Wm Ferrier
Sect^y for the ensuing year. The Boxmaster
to have the same remuneration for his
services as for the past year, and a vote
of thanks was unanimously passed by the
Trade to each of these Gentlemen for their
good services during the past year.
The following members were elected a com-
mittee for the same period viz Wm Bro
Thos McCosh, A. Air & Isaac Low. The
Deacon & Sect^y to be members of committee
ex. off. Mr Thimmeson was appointed Ap-
prover at the General Fund court Mrs
Beaumont was continued officer at her pre-
sent salary

John Young Dr

Dundee 11th December 1845

At a meeting of the Grade held this evening at 8 O'clock in Mrs. Hood's Vault Deacon Young in the chair called for the purpose of Dividing poor's money, after the minute of last meeting had been read and signed by the Deacon it was resolved to divide as follows, to widows Low. Langland, Smith & Beanstone £2-15 each, to widows M^{rs} Donald & Feather, £2-10 to Mrs. Peters £3 -- Give shillings of that sum to be retained in the Boxmasters hand in liquidation of her late husband's arrears of Church seat rent. M^{rs} Watson to have £1-10. M^{rs} Gife £2. M^{rs} Duncan £3 -- and Mary Gife 13^s 9^d. Tho^s Malcom to be continued at 2/9 per week & Tho^s Mathew at 1/6 per week and to be paid 10/ at present exclusive of his weekly allowance. The meeting also agreed to give M^{rs} Beanstone a pair of shoes as usual.

The Boxmaster reported that he had received the following licences, from Yarbitt and Bruce £2 D. Lean £1-5 A. Beg £1-13. R. Wamock £1-5 and R. Bain £1-5

The Box M, was instructed to call on Geo. Maxwell anent entering the Grade.

John Young Deacon

Dundee 18th Feby. 1846

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening
at 8 o'clock in Mrs. Hood's Vault present

John Young Deacon
Jas. Thomson Boxmaster
Wm. Ferrier ~~Boxmaster~~ Secty.
A. Air
Wm. Brown
Wm. Anderson
Isaac Low
John Paterson
James Feathers
Francis Dick

Deacon Young in the Chair

Interlocutor
pronounced
in Rogers
case

The Deacon stated that he had called this mee-
ing in consequence of an Interlocutor unfavourable
to the Trade having been pronounced in the
Process against James Rodger, and Mr.
Mitchel who had been asked to attend appeared
at the meeting and stated that as the recto
Interlocutor would have become final he had
presented a reclaiming petition to keep it open
And he produced the Petition which along
with the Interlocutor was read

The meeting took the matter into their
consideration and having severally stated
their opinions and heard explanations Mr.
Feathers moved that it was expedient that
the Interlocutor should be brought under
review, and moved that the Reclaiming
Petition which had been read to the meeting
should be allowed to go before the Court for
Decision, which motion having been seconded
by Mr. Thomson and the vote having been
taken the motion was agreed to by the whole
members present with the exception of Mr. Dick.

and Mr. Paterson who stated that they
disented from it, and also Mr. Air who
declined to vote, the meeting accordingly resolved
in terms of the motion

Mr. Paterson stated that he reserved liberty
to give in reasons of dissent afterwards if he should
think fit, and Mr. Feathers stated that he
reserved liberty to answer the objections if lodged
if he should see cause

The Boxmaster stated that agreeable to a
call made on the Grade he had paid £33-0-0 as
the first instalment at the rate of 20/- per sitting
on the 33 sittings belonging to the Grade in the South
Church and produced the receipt for the payment

The Box M. reported that he had received
payt of the following Licences viz

Robt Stewart	£1-13-
Peter Mc Clency	1-5-
Robert Gill	"15
Wm Gorie	1-
Ja. Glamorgan for a half year	"12-6

John Goring

Dundee 22nd May 1846

At a General meeting of Grade held in Mrs
Hoods Vault at 8 O'Clock P.M. The Deacon in the
Chair for the purpose of Dividing poor money, the
minute of last meeting having been read over
approved of by the members present and signed by
the Deacon, it was unanimously resolved to give
the following Widows viz Langlands, Low, Smith,
Mc Donald, Feathers, Duncan, Beunston & Peters
£1-4 each & Watson & Gife £7 each. They also resolved
to

give Thos Malcom 2/6 per week & Tho^s Mathew
1/6 per week.

Exclusive
privileges
abolished

The meeting instructed the Boxmaster to obtain a Copy of the Act of Parliament abolishing exclusive privileges in the Scottish Burghs and Messrs Brown and Paterson were appointed a special Committee to consider said Act and to report to a future meeting of the Grade.

The Boxmaster stated that he had paid instalment on 4th May a second instalment of £33 on the Building of South Church and produced a receipt for said sum. *James Fothergill*

Dundee 10th July 1846

At a meeting of the Grade held in Mrs Hoods vault ^{at 3 o'clock PM} called in consequence of Sheriff Lam having adhered to the interlocute given by Sheriff Henderson in Rodgers Case. In the absence of Deacon Young, Mr. Feathers was called to the chair. The minute of last meeting having been read over and approved of by the meeting and signed by the Deacon, it was unanimously agreed to stop all further proceedings in Rodgers case and the Boxmaster was instructed to get the Law Agents acts for the purpose of having them submitted to a future meeting.

The B Master produced a letter from Mr. Malcom requesting to know if the Grade would be agreeable to renew the lease of the premises occupied by him at the present rent, to which they agreed, and the Secty. was instructed to write Mr. Malcom to that effect.

The B M. further stated the inconvenience of an order from the Superintendent of Police he had employed a Foot pavement Graderman to put the foot pavement in front of the Grades property in Murraygate in a proper state of repair.

John Goring Dr

Dundee July 23-1846

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening in Mrs Floods vault Deacon Young in the chair the minute of last meeting having been read over approved of and signed by the Deacon in presence of the meeting - The Boxmaster produced the law agents accts. in Rogers case. Mr. Glouder after being taxed amounting to £26-12-9 and Mr. Mitchels to £37-10-7 amounting in all to £64-3-4 the Boxmaster was instructed to pay Mr. Gs acct immediately and Mr. Mitchels to lie over in the meantime and the Deacon & B.M. were instructed to make enquiry amongst Mr. M. charges. The Secty stated that agreeable to minute of last meeting he had wrote Mr. Malcom as follows

Dundee 11th July 1846

Sir

In reference to yours of 9th Inst. I am instructed to acquaint you that at a meeting of the Taulor Trade held last night it was agreed to grant you a lease renewal of your lease at the present rent

I am &c Wm Ferrier

Mr. Thos. Malcom Esq^r

To the above letter the Box M. produced the following letter in reply

Dundee 20 July 1846

Sir

In reference to yr letter of 11th inst making offer to me of a renewal of the lease of the premises I at present possess at the present Rent of Ten Pounds per annum for Nine years. I agree to take the same on condition that you make the property in a proper state of Repair. Mr. J^r Paterson has seen the premises and will be able to answer any enquiries you may

think proper to make

I am

Sir &

Signed Tho^r Malcom

Mr. J^{no} Young Deacon

The Box Master was instructed to call on Mr. Malcom and ascertain what repairs he will require ^{and to state the same} in writing to be considered at a future meeting.

The Box M. Produced an acc^t from Mr. W^m Bank amounting to 10 lbs which he was instructed to pay.

John Young Dr

Dundee 27th July 1846

Borrowing
Money

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening at 8 O Clock in Mr. Woods vault called for the purpose of empowering the Trade to borrow a sum of money on their property in Murraygate for the purpose of paying of their Law Agents, Acc^t., for paying the last two instalments coming due for rebuilding their share of the South Church, and other purposes, — Deacon Young in the Chair

The minute of last meeting having been read over and signed by the Deacon in presence of the meeting. — The meeting after mature consideration Appointed the present Deacon, the Box Master, the Old Deacon & Sect^r a committee, to negotiate a loan of Six hundred pounds on the most favourable terms possible for the Trade, and they at same time authorised the Deacon & Boxmas^{ter} to sign a Bond or ~~or~~ other document or documents necessary for the procuring of said loan in name and for behoof of the Trade. The meeting at same time having taken into their consideration the great falling of of members of late years by deaths instructed the

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Copy

Mr Wm Young

Dundee Decr 22 1846

Madam

In reply to yrs. of 4th inst to
Mr. Ino Young, Deacon of the Sailor Incorporation.
I am instructed by the Trade to say, that if you will
make application in the usual manner for a yearly
alimment, that your case shall have the favorable con-
sideration of the Trade

I am &c

Wm Ferrier Secty.

Copy

James M^c Cosh Esq.
3 South Frederick Street Edinburgh

Dundee 22 Decr 1846

Dear Sir

In reply to yrs. of 8 inst to Mr. Ino Young,
Deacon of the Sailor Incorporation. I am instructed by the
Trade to say, that if M^{rs} M^c Cosh will make applicat-
ion in the usual manner for a yearly alimment that her
case shall have the favourable consideration of the Trade

I am &c

Wm Ferrier Secty.
John Young sr

Dundee 4 Janry 1847

At a meeting of the Trade held in Mr. Hoode
Vault at 8 O'clock evening Deacon Ino Young in
the Chair

Present

Messrs J Young Deacon

Thos M^c CoshJ^r Harrison B.M

Francis Dick

Isaac Low

Wm Ferrier Secty.

Sirs Paterson

Wm Anderson

A Aid

Mrs M. Cosh
receives £10

The Secretary read letters from Mr. H. Young and Mr. James M. Cosh on behalf of his mother Mrs. Robert M. Cosh, stating that if the Trade would agree to pay over to Mrs. M. one half as much as the dividend given to ordinary members, that she would be satisfied and the Trade in consideration that Mrs. M. had never had any aid from their Funds and that her circumstances had undergone an alteration since she made application to the Trade in 1833 agreed to pay her Ten Pounds Stg. And the Deacon and Boxmaster, ^{& Old Deacon} were appointed a Committee to wait on Mrs. Young and enquire into her circumstances, and there being no other business the meeting dismissed
James Feathers

Dundee 14th Janry. - 1847

Borrows

Fifty Pounds

At a meeting of Committee held this evening the Deacon and Boxmaster were authorised to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Pounds Stg. for the purpose mentioned in minute of 4th Janry. to pay the 4th instalment for the re-building of the South Church and other purposes & the Deacon & Boxmaster were authorised to grant their Bill in name of the Trade for the sum borrowed, and the Trade shall be bound to relieve the Deacon & Boxmaster of said Bill when it shall become due

James Feathers

Dundee 15th Feby 1847

At a meeting of the Council of the
Grade held this evening in Mr^r Hood's Vault
specially called by the Deacon on Mr^r Young's
case

Present

Messrs Geo Young Dr

J^r Hinnison B.M.

Isaac Low

A. Ait

Francis Dick

The Council having taken into their consideration
Mr^r Young that Mr^r Young had not formerly participated
in the funds of the Grade agreed to pay her
Ten Pounds Stg on the same terms as Mr^r Mosh
James Feather

Dundee 19 March 1847

At a meeting of Committee held this
evening at 8 o'clock in Mr^r Hood's Vault
Deacon Young in the Chair for the purpose
of considering about letting the seats in
East Church the Boxmaster was instructed
to call on the present. Servants & report to
next meeting
James Feather

Dundee 22 April 1847

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening at 8 O'Clock in Mr. Hood's Vault Mr. Gathers in the Chair called for the purpose of letting the Church State the Minutes of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacons as also minutes of two committees, The reasons assigned by Committee meeting of 14th Jan^y last for borrowing the sum of £50 were considered satisfactory, but it was at same time resolved that, although, the Committee in this instance have been exonerated, that it shall not under any consideration whatever form a precedent for committees borrowing money in future.

Bill granted for £50.

Committee not allowed to borrow money

The Boxmaster reported that he had paid Mrs. W. McComb the sum of £10 Stg agreeable to minute of 4th Jan^y last he also reported that he had borrowed the sum of £50 agreeable to minute of 14th Jan^y & granted his and the Deacons Bill for the same for which the Lender is to receive 4½ per cent per annum The Trade at same time agreed to relieve the Deacons & Boxmaster of said Bill and interest when due.

The Boxmaster stated that agreeable to minute of 15th Feb^y he had paid Mrs. W. Young the sum of £10 Stg for which he held her receipt.

The meeting at same time agreed to reduce the sittings in the East Church to the amount of £7.12 on the whole proportionally & the Boxmaster to arrange with the parties as soon as possible.

John Young Secy

Dundee 28 May 1847 -

Which day a meeting of the Trade was held in Mr. Hood's Vault at 8 O'Clock P.M. Called for the purpose of dividing poor money, Deacon Young in the Chair. The minute of last meeting Division having been read over, approved of by the meeting & signed by the Deacon in presence of the Trade member and the Boxmaster having laid a Statement of income before the Trade it was resolved to divide as follows

To Widows Langlands, Low Smith, Mr. Donald, Feathers, Duncan, Mcanstone & Peters £1-4 each & Watson & Gife £1- each.
Thomas Malcolm to have 1 Shilling per week until further notice.

John Young Dr

Dundee 26 Sept 1847

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening at 8 O'Clock in Mr. Hood's Vault called for the purpose of Appointing Auditors for the Books for the past Year - The minute of last meeting having been read over, approved of by the members, & signed by the Deacon in presence of the meeting. Messrs Dick, Low & Paterson were appointed auditors, to meet in Mr. Hood on Wednesday first at 7 O'Clock evening.

The Boxmaster reported that he had paid the forth & last instalment for re-building the South Church amounting to £28-17-6.

John Young Dr

Dundee 23^d Sep 1847Auditing,
Books &

The auditors met this, at 7 O'clock agreeable to last minute and examined the Boxmasters Books & Accts and found the same correct see doquet appended to Cash Book.

The Boxmaster produced the following letter from Mr. Jas Brown of London

John Young Esq
26 Foul Bridge Place
New Road

To

Messrs John Young Deacons
& Jas Hinmison Boxmaster
To the Sailor Incorporation
of Dundee

London 20 Nov 1846

Gentlemen

Letter from
Mr. Jas Brown
London

As you have on the Sixteenth day of Nov^r 1846 executed a Bond & Disposition in security in my favour, disposing to me the Property belonging to the Sailor Incorporation of Dundee, of which you are the office bearers situated in the Mureygate of Dundee, in security and for repayment of the sum of £450 advanced by me of the same date as the execution of said Bond, to you as office bearers aforesaid, for behoof of said Incorporation, and as it is by said Bond and disposition in security declared, that the Loan thereby made shall be payable at Whitsunday next & that the interest thereon shall be the legal ^{rate of} interest, I Jas Brown formerly of the Island of Java now residing at 26 Foulbridge Place, New Road London, hereby declare, that if the Interest on the sum so lent, is regularly paid half yearly as it falls due, the money shall be allowed to remain on the security of the Property for at least Four Years certain and I bind & oblige myself

, my heirs Executors and successors accordingly, and
 , I further declare, and, bind and oblige myself and my
 , ^{my}foreaids, that in the event of the rate of Interest
 , payable by the Western Bank of Scotland's Branch at
 , Dundee on deposit Accts at the date of said Bond
 , being reduced one half per cent, the interest payable
 , on said sum in said Bond shall be reduced in
 , a like proportion, and shall be four and one half
 , percent per annum, and the rate of interest shall
 , rise and fall as the rate of interest payable by the
 , said Bank rises and falls, but it is specially
 , provided and declared, that in no event shall
 , the rate of interest payable on said Loan be less
 , than four & one half percent per annum

I am

Gentlemen

Your M^t Obedt St^t

Signed J. Brown

Dundee Sept. 23rd 1847

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening
 at 8 O'clock in Mr. R^t Princes Throterons called
 for the purpose of electing office bearers for the
 ensuing year, Deacon Jno. Young in the Chair
 an abstract of the income and expenditure
 of the Trade for the past year having been read
 approved of & signed by the members present,
 Messrs W^m Brown was unanimously
 elected Deacon & John Paterson Boxmaster,
 W^m Anderson Francis Dick Jas Feathers &
 James Humeson Counselors, and the unan-
 imous thanks of the Trade was given to
 Messrs J^r Young & James Humeson for their
 past services, it was at same time agreed

Electioners

W^m Brown

Deacon

John Paterson

Boxmaster

to continue Mr Beunstone as officer and to be paid 3/6 every four weeks.

Mr Paterson to be allowed £2-2- per annum for his services as Boxmaster & assessor to the General Fund Court

A letter was read from Thos Malcom giving up the property occupied by him at Martine's first and the Boxmaster was instructed to summon him out as early as possible and to advertise the property

A Key to the strong box was delivered to each of the newly appointed Counselors.

John Young Dr
Wm Brown Dec

Dundee, 12th November 1847

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade, was held the evening in the House of Robert Prain Shorter Row, at Eight o'clock. — Mr Brown the Deacon in the Chair — The minute of last meeting, having been read over, was approved of, and signed by the Deacon and past Deacon in name of the Trade —

The Deacon then stated that he had called the present meeting to consult anent the Flat, at present occupied by Mr Malcom Brownbrocker —

upper Flat } He said that this house was not likely, to be
in Murraygate } let as a Flat; but that if it were divided
Property, } into half Flats, of two apartments each, there
divided } would be a better chance of letting them —

— A statement of the mode of dividing it was also explained to the meeting —

The Deacon further stated that Thomas Malcom had promised to give two Pounds to the Trade, on the provision that they take the House off his hand in the same state it is in at present — and repair it to their own

Mind — The Meeting having considered the subject, Resolved to appoint the Deacon, the Box master, and Mr Kiameson a committee to manage the concern — The Deacon reported the death of Mrs McDonald, one of Trade's widows — She having died this day —

South Church joined } The Deacon and Box Master were instructed to insure their property in the New South Church to the extent of one Hundred Pounds, in any insurance office they think proper —

Wm Brown

Dundee 2nd December 1847

Which day a general meeting of the Tailor Trade of Dundee, was held at Eight O'clock evening, in the House of Robert Prain, Shorter Row — Mr Brown the Deacon in the Chair —

— The Minute of last Meeting, having been read over, was approved of, and signed by the Deacon in the presence of the meeting, and in name of the Trade —

— The Deacon then stated, that several of the Members, had expressed a wish to him that he would call a meeting and divide the poor's money, although the division from the General Fund Court had not yet been received — He further stated that the preliminary meeting of that Court, was held last night —

Divison of the Widows' and old members } The Box master then laid a statement, of the probable income, and expenditure, of the Trade, for the half year, before the members, present — Who, after considering the subject, Resolved to divide as follows —

To widow Smith, two pounds, fifteen shillings.

To widow Langlands, two pounds fifteen shillings.

To widow Low, two pounds fifteen shillings.

To widow Peter, ~~three~~ pounds — and to

Widow Duncan, three pounds —
 To Widow Gye one pound, ten shillings,
 To widow Watson one pound, five shillings, and
 to Widow Beauston two pounds, fifteen shillings —
 And that Thomas Malcom be paid the sum of
 one shilling per week, which sums, are to be paid
 him monthly, untill further notice —

The Meeting also ordered the Boxmaster
 to give M^{rs} Beauston a pair of shoes, or six shillings
 to buy a pair —

South Church
 insured to
 £100. —

The Deacon also informed the Meeting, that he,
 and the Boxmaster, had insured the Trades property in
 the South Church, to the extent of One Hundred Pounds
 in the Forfar Shire Insurance Office — And produced
 the Policy —

Wm Brown

Dundee 29th February 1848 —

Which day a General Meeting of the Tailor-Trade,
 was held in the House of Robert Prain, Shorter Row —
 at eight o'clock evening — this meeting was called for general
 purposes — M^r Brown the Deacon in the Chair —

The Minute of last meeting was read over,
 approved of, and signed by the Deacon, in name of the
 Trade —

Reference was then made by the Deacon, to
 the Meeting of 12th December last, and reported
 the Flat lately occupied by Thomas Malcom, had
 been divided, and repaired, agreeable to that Min-
 ute — That the Expence amounted to
 between twelve, and thirteen, Pounds — which
 had been all paid — reported also the diff-
 erent items, and entered into an explanation of
 the different accounts, and detailed the reasons
 why the expence came so high —
 laid also two accounts, before the meeting, which

had been paid by M^{rs} Madie for plaster work for repairing her dwelling house — of which she requested payment — ^{Explains} also, the present dilapidated state of her back cellar, and shewed the necessity of some repair upon the same —

The Deacon and Boxmaster further stated that they had summoned out all the tenants in the back land, and detailed at considerable length the reasons for doing so — and further asked the Trade for leave to clean, and repair, the Back land — and to let it all to one tenant at the yearly Rent of Five Pounds — and expressed the fullest confidence, of being able to let it, to some respectable tenant —

stated also that they had put foot stools into all the Pews, belonging to the Trade in the South Church —

The Meeting having considered the above reports, refused to pay M^{rs} Madie's accounts, in consequence of such being done, without consulting the Office bearers — But

ordered the Roof of the Cellar to be repaired — In respect of the back land the Meeting ordered the Deacon and Boxmaster to use some discretion in repairing, but to let them separately if possible —

The Meeting also ordered the Boxmaster, to call upon all the Sitters, in the East Church, belonging to the Trade, sometime previous to Whit Sunday, and endeavour to let them again at the same Rents —

Wm Brown

Dundee, 30th March 1848

A Meeting of the Tailor-Grade held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the House of Rt Prain-Hortor Row, Mr Brown the Deacon in the Chair.

— This meeting was called for the purpose of consulting about the ordinary affairs of the Grade —

The Minute of last meeting having been read over, was approved of, and signed by the Deacon, in name of the Meeting —

The Deacon stated that he had received an offer for the back land — The offer made was two Pounds ten shillings per half year — and this offer was made for the dwelling house of three apartments including the two Attics.

The Meeting after considering the subject, agreed to let the premises at at that Rent, but considering the great reduction in the Rent, that the incoming Tenant do repair and clean it to himself —

and also that he do produce sufficient security for the Rent — The Deacon stated that

water company } Mrs Mudie, one of the Tenants, had made application to have the pipes, and Apparatus fitted up in her house, for conveying water into the same, from the Water Company, — the Meeting agreed to the request upon condition that the Tenant do pay five per Cent annually upon the Expence

Wm Brown

Dundee, 26th April 1848

A Meeting of the Sailor Trade, held this evening at Eight o'clock, in the House of Robert Prain, ^{Thortorshou} called for the purpose of consulting about the Church Seats —

Mr Brown the Deacon, in the Chair, — The foregoing Minute having been read over, was approved of, and Signed by the Deacon, in Name of the Meeting —

The Deacon, then stated that a number of the Sitters, in the East Church had made offers for their seats, but at figures so considerably below what they pay at present, that the Office beavers could not let them, without calling a Meeting —

Church }
Seats }

The Meeting after considering the Subject resolved, Unanimously, that under present circumstances, the Deacon, and Boxmaster be instructed to let these Pews, to the best advantage they can — And further, that if any of the Sitters wished to take their seats for a half year, that the Boxmaster be instructed to accomodate them, in any way, they may prefer —

Printed }
Receipts }

The B. Master was instructed to get Printed Receipts, ready for filling up, to serve as Receipts, for Rent, both for the Church Seats, and also for the Property —

Wm Brown

Dundee, 26 May 1848

A General Meeting of the Sailor Trade was held this evening at Eight o'clock, in the House of Robert Prain, ^{Thortorshou} — Called for the purpose of dividing Poor's Money for the half year —

Mr Brown the Deacon, in the Chair — The Minute of last meeting having been read over, was approved of, and Signed by the Deacon, in Name of the Trade —

The Deacon, then laid before the Meeting

Three petitions, praying for assistance from the
 Grade — One from Thomas Mathew an Old
 Member — One from Mary Thomson, or McCosh,
 Division } widow of the Late Thomas McCosh, a Member of
 Eight Widows } the Grade — and one from Elisabeth Langlands in
 two Members } behalf of her sister Helen, daughter of the Late Alex.
 Langlands — The Box Master also laid before
 the meeting an estimate of the probable income and
 expenditure of the Grade for the half year —
 The meeting having taken into their consid-
 -eration these Petitions, and the state of the funds,
 unanimously Resolved to divide as follows at this
 term — The following Widows to be
 paid One Pound four shillings each — viz. Widows, Smith
 Bealston — Low — Peter — Duncan — McCosh —
 and the following to be paid One Pound each Widows Watson,
 and Fyfe — Thomas Malcom, to be paid One shilling
 per week — to be paid monthly — And
 that Thomas Mathew be paid at this time One Pound
 Sterling — The meeting took into consideration
 the Petition of Elisabeth Langlands, and Resolved that
 One Pound be paid to her in name of Funeral expences,
 for her Late Mother Widow Langlands — And
 that they would again take the Case of Helen Langlands
 into their consideration at Martinmas, if
 necessary — The Box Master also was instructed
 to get John Lawson's doors Painted —

Petition of
 Helen Langlands
 in behalf
 of her sister
 Helen

Wm Brown

Dundee, 21st September 1848

A General Meeting of the Gaelic Grade
 was held this evening at Eight O'clock — in
 the Room of Robert Prain, Thorton House — Called
 auditors } for the purpose of appointing Auditors, to ex-
 -amine the Box Master's Books and accounts —
 — Wm Brown, the Deacon, in the Chair —
 The

The foregoing minute having been Read over, was approved of, and signed by Mr Brown, the Deacon, in name of the Grade — The Deacon, stated to the meeting that it was now their duty to appoint Auditors, to examine the Box Master's Books and accounts —

The meeting resolved first, that the Auditors should meet for the purpose of Examining these Books, and accounts on Tuesday, 26, Current, at Eight O'clock evening — in Robert Prain's house — And afterwards appointed the following Members of the Grade as Auditors — to wit — Mr John Young — Jas Leathers — James Rimmeson, and Willm Ferrier —

Wm Brown

Dundee 26 Sep: 1848

The auditors appointed at last meeting of the Grade, met this night at Eight o'clock, and Examined the Box-master's Books and accounts and docketed the same — see docket appended to Cash Book — of this date —

W B

Dundee 28th September 1848

A General meeting of the Tailor Grade, held this evening at Eight o'clock, in Robert Prain's House, called for the purpose of Electing a Deacon, and Box Master, for the ensuing year — Mr Brown, the Deacon in the Chair.

The Minute of last meeting having been Read over, and also the Minute of the Auditor's Meeting, they were both approved of, and signed by the Deacon, in name of the Grade —

Previous to the Chief business of the meeting, the Box-master read an abstract of the last year's income, and expenditure, which was approved of, and signed by all the members present —

Mr Brown the present Deacon was then proposed and

auditing,
Books,

Election

and Unanimously Re-Elected Deacon, for the Ensuing year, Mr William Ferrier, was proposed, and Unanimously, Elected Boxmaster, for the same period — to wit — From this date till Michaelmas 1849 — Mr James Feathers, Isaac Low — James Kinnison, and Francis Dick were then Elected Councillors, for the same period — The first three, of these Gentlemen, were Councillors, last year. and each of them, were in possession of a Key, to the Grades Strong Box, the fourth Key, having been in the possession of Willm Anderson, at the time of his Death, has not yet been recovered —

Thanks of the Meeting having been Unanimously Voted to Mr Brown, for his good Services during the past year. Mr Brown, made a suitable reply, and accepted office for another year — Mr Ferrier also accepted office. The thanks of the Meeting were also Voted to the late Boxmaster, for his Services during the past year, Mr Ferrier was also appointed assessor to the Deacon, at the General Fund Court, for the same period — And it is hereby declared, that in consideration, of Mr Ferrier, having repeatedly served the Grade, before, both in the office of Deacon, and also in that of Secretary, to the Grades Meetings — That he shall be paid for the office of Boxmaster, the same as the last Boxmaster was paid — The Deacon and Boxmaster were instructed to White Wash the Gable end of the Back land, in Murraysgate, and also Paint the outer Door, and Window shutters — and to put a lock and Key, to the outer Door —

Wm Brown

1848 List of Effects delivered over
to Wm Serrie by Mrs Patterson at Michaelmas
belonging the Sailor Trade

- No 1 The Strong Box containing Grades Papers
2 Boxmasters Box & Key containing as follows
3 A Bundle of letters & papers
4 The Grades Flag - Top of Staff & Lick Tassel
5 Scroll Book from 1816 to 1829
6 Do from 1829 to 1847
7 Cash Book from 1730 to 1810
8 Do from 1815 to 1823
9 Book containing ailments to members & widows
10 Indesc Book
11 Kent Book
12 Abstract Book
13 last years vouchers & Policy of Insur for South ^{Church}
14 Mrs Brown of Londons Back letter
15 Grades Seal & Key of locked Book
16 Minute Book presently in use
17 Scroll Book Do
18 Cash Book Do
19 Minute Book from 1764 to 1837

Wm Brown

No 19 was not in the Box when delivered to Wm Serrie at
Michaelmas 1854

Dundee 25th Nov^r 1848

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening ~~in~~ at 8 O'clock in Robert Prains Shorterson called for the purpose of dividing Poor's money Deacon Brown in the Chair

The minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon in presence of the meeting & the Box Master having laid before the meeting a statement of the probable income & expenditure of the Trade for the ensuing half year it was resolved to Divide as follows. Viz

Thos. Malcom & Tho^s Mathew one shilling per week
Widows Smith, Low, Beanstone, Duncan. & Peters, £2-15- each & Watson & Wife £1-10 each
Mrs Beanstone to be allowed 6/ shill. for a pair of Shoes — The Boxmaster was instructed to make enquiry regarding widow Watsons circumstances & the Deacon was instructed to call a meeting of the counselors on an early day for the purpose of depositing Ino Brown of Londons back letter in Strong Box,

Division

In Brown of
Londons back
Letter

Dundee 25th December 1848.

A general meeting of the Tailor Trade held this evening, in the house of Mr Robert Prain. Shorter Row. Mr Brown the Deacon in the chair. The minute of last meeting having been

Trades Proke
to be examined
by General
Court

read over, and signed by the Deacon in name of the Trade. — The Deacon stated that he had called this meeting, in consequence of a resolution come to by the General Fund Court, (that court having appointed a committee of their number to make certain inquiries and investigations concerning the lists of the poor, given in to the general fund court, and also concerning the sums paid by the different Trades, to their poor), and that the Trade would be called upon to submit

their books and other documents to said committee.

The Deacon therefore asked the Trades authority, to produce their books, or any other documents, that may be necessary to satisfy said committee. —

The meeting after considering this subject, cordially approved of the object sought to be obtained by the investigation, and ordered that all their books, or other documents, calculated to cast light upon said subject, be submitted to the said committee. —

And further, in order that a full and efficient investigation may be gone into, that Mr Ferrier be authorized to call upon any member or members of the Trade, to assist him in searching the books, or in any other way that he may see necessary. Mr Ferrier was also instructed to submit this minute to their inspection. —

The Deacon further stated that the sum of £23.12.6 had been received from the General Fund, and £3. — as Room Rent, and that the Trades Poor had all been paid agreeable to scheme of division, of 21st November, Helen Langlands, having been paid the sum allocated to her by Fund Court viz £1.2.6. —

The Trades Strong Box was then opened in presence of the meeting, and certain papers deposited therein. Mr Brown of London's letter was deposited at the same time in the iron case inside of strong Box.

The Insurance Policy on the South Church, was also deposited at the same time.

The Deacon then signed this minute in name, and in presence of the meeting. —

(Signed) W^m Brown, Deacon

Trades Books ordered
to be submitted
for examination
by Committee of
Fund Court

Dundee 7 May 1849

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held this evening at 8 O'clock within the House of M^r Train Shorter, the Minute of Last meeting having been read over & sign by the Deacon the Boxmaster stated that agreeable to minute of last meeting the Trades Books had been examined by the committee & had given the greatest satisfaction. The Trade as appears by their Books having paid to their Poor since 1826 £1673-2-10 being an excess of £1069-5-4 over and above what they had received from the General Fund during the same period. The Deacon then stated that this was the period of letting the Church Seats & he now called on the Trade to say at what Rents they should be let for at this Term. The Trade after fully considering the subject unanimously agreed to let them in the East Church at the same prices as at present and the Boxmaster was instructed to make the best he could of the South Church. The Boxmaster represented that great advantage would accrue to our property in Murraygate if the steps at the top of the Close were removed and the Trade voted £1- towards the attainment of that object.

The Trade further instructed their representatives to vote for a 6 months division of the General Fund instead of a 12 months as at present and further that in future the Poor be paid by the Boxmaster to the General Fund Court.

Signed Wm Brown

Dundee 30th May 1849

Which day the Trade having met for the purpose of dividing poor money the minute of last meeting having been read & signed by the Deacon they unanimously resolved to divide as follows. Viz to Widows Low, South, Dundee M^r Cosh Boxmaster Watson & Hinneson £1-4- each and to M^r Tyne £1- - Thos -

Divisions
& Widows
& 2 members

Thos^d Malcom & Thos^d Mathew to be paid 5/ Luleny per
 4 Weeks from this date - The meeting at same time
 elected Alex^r Air a Key Keeper in the room of the late
 James Thomson & the other Keys were delivered to
 the respective Key Keepers viz M^r A. Dick, M^r
 Lar Gathers & M^r Leace Low

Wm Brown

Dundee Sep 20th 1849

The Trade having met this evening @ 8 O^{clock}
 in Mr Robert Francis Robertson for the purpose
 of electing auditors to examine the Box Master
 Books, the minutes of last meeting having been
 read over and signed by the Deacon, the follow-
 ing members were elected auditors viz
 Messrs Jno Patterson Francis Dick & Alex^r Air

Wm Brown

Dundee 27 Sept 1849

The Trade having met this evening at 8
 O'clock evening for the purpose of Electing Office
 Bearer for the ensuing Year & the minutes of last
 Collection Meeting having been read over and signed by
 the Deacon, M^r Wm Brown was re-elected ~~Deacon~~
 & Jno Senior Boxmaster & Assessor to the Deacon at
 the General Fund Court & the Trade thereafter
 unanimously tendered their thanks to the
 Deacon & Boxmaster for their services during
 the past Year

The following Members were elected Key
 Keepers for the ensuing Year viz Messrs Gathers,
 Low Dick and Air

Wm Brown

Dundee 27th Nov^r 1850

At a Meeting of the Trade held this evening in the usual place of Meeting, ^{it called for the purpose of dividing poor money} the Minutes of last Meeting having been read & signed by the Deacon, The meeting resolved Division to Divide as follows, A petition being read from John Watson, the Meeting agreed to place him on the roll of Decayed Members & to give him the same Monthly allowance as the other Members presently on the Fund, and that the Widows be paid same as at last Martinmas & that M^{rs} Watson in the same ratio. M^{rs} Liff to be allowed ~~Eighteen~~ ^{Seventeen} Shillings One Pound Five Shillings

Wm Brown

Dundee 21 May 1860

At a Meeting of the Trade Held this evening called for the purpose of Dividing poor money & Other Business Deacon Brown in the Chair, the minutes of last meeting having been read over and signed by the Deacon. The Meeting authorised the Deacon & Boxmaster to put flat Glass Windows into Mas Mudie & Wm Robertson's shops, on these parties agreeing to pay 4 per Cent on the outlay, & with the understanding that if the panes shall be broken from the out or inside that the Servants shall become bound to replace the same. The meeting further agreed to paper John Laisson's, Bodron & to relay his Kitchen Floor, & it was agreed to pay the Widows & Decayed members as follows viz Bevanstone, Duncan, M^{rs} Losh, Watson, Smith & Humison £1-4- each & M^{rs} Liff £1-
Thos. Malcolm, Thos. Matthew & John Peterson to be continued at 5/- per 4 Weeks & that the Boxmaster be authorised to give M^{rs} Bevanstone a Loan of £1-

Wm Brown

Dundee 19 Sep 1850

At a Meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of electing auditors to examine the Books, Deacon Brown in the Chair — The minutes of last meeting having

been read over & signed by the Deacon — The meeting considered that Martinmas ^{of the Bazaar} would be a more fitting time for closing the Financial Year & therefore agreed to postpone the Auditing at this time & in future till that term. The election of the Boxmaster to take place at Michaelmas but the old Boxmaster to remain in Office untill Martinmas — The election of Auditors was accordingly postponed till that time

Wm Brown

Dundee 26th Sept. 1850

At a Meeting of the Sailor Trade held this evening called for the purpose of electing Office Bearers for the ensuing Year, Deacon Brown in the Chair the minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon. The meeting unanimously elected Mr James Feather Deacon & Wm Senior Office Bearer, Boxmaster, Mrs Bevanstone Officer & Messrs J^r Young, Francis Dick, Isaac Low & Alex^r Six Key Keepers, — Mr Jas Young moved that the Thanks of the Trade be tendered to the Dea Mr Brown & the Boxmaster for their services, during the past Year which Motion was seconded by Mr Francis Dick & unanimously agreed to

James Feather

Dundee 7th October 1850

At a Meeting of the Sailor Trade held this evening, Deacon Teather in the chair, called for the purpose of taking into consideration a letter from J. H. Mickle giving up the premises occupied by him at the term of Mortmain first. The minute of last meeting having been read & signed by the Deacon. The Boxmaster was instructed to ascertain whether the property had been given up within the time prescribed by Law & if so that it should be advertised to be let, but if not, that he be held responsible for the Rent untill Whitsunday, next. The B.M. stated that he had let the House & Shop occupied by Mr. Mickle to Thos. Buchanan (James Feather) after Whitsunday 1851 at £29- per annum

J. H. Mickle
gives up
premises

House &

Dundee 8 Nov^r 1850

At a Meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of appointing auditors to examine the Book, Deacon Teather in the Chair. The minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon. The following members were appointed Auditors viz Messrs J. Young, Francis Dick & Deacon Teather.

auditors
appointed

James Feather

Dundee 15th Nov^r 1850

At a Meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of reading over the Accts for the Past Year & dividing poor's money. Deacon Teather in the Chair, The minute of last meeting having been read over, the Accts were examined & approved of & the Meeting agreed to divide as follows, viz Thos Molean Jⁿ Paterson & Thos. Mathew to be paid & the poor's money Widows, Smith, Bevanston, Duncan, Himmison, M^c Cook & Watson £2-15- each Mrs. Life £1-5-; Helen Langlands & Janet Duncan to receive the sum paid by the G^d for them, Mrs. Bevanston to be allowed the sum lent her by the Trade in consideration of her having extra

Division

work to do consequent upon the cleaning of the east church
 the money generally allowed her for shoes to be included
 The meeting at sometime agreed to paint the front
 windows of the Murraygate property, & to remove
 their Bank A/c^t from the Western to the Eastern Bank
 of Scotland

James Feather

Dundee Jan^y 15th 1851

At a Meeting of the Trade held this evening called
 for the purpose of taking into consideration the improve-
 ment of the Trades Property, The following Members
 were appointed a Committee, to take the advice of
 Tradesmen & report to a future meeting Viz the Deacon
 Messrs Young, Brown, Dick & Miller

Signed (James Feather
 Deacon

Dundee 31st Jan^y 1851

At a Meeting of the Trade held this evening, of the
 Committee appointed at last meeting reported that
 they had taken the advice of Tradesmen, & sent the
 improvement of the Trades Property in Murraygate
 & would now recommend that the Trade limit their
 improvements in the mean time to the Westernmost
 Shop presently occupied by Mr Robertson & that
 a Flat-Glass Window be put into it & the Window
 part of Committee & that the present Back Shop be plastered a fireplace
 put into it & the Window of it enlarged, that the Room
 in the centre be covered with a leaden roof & have an
 additional Sky-light put into it, that the north or
 South Room behind the Easternmost Shop be connected
 with the West Shop, & that the Back Flat & Attick,
 be connected with the same either by a door to
 be broken through from the north east Room on the
 Ground Floor or as to connect it with the present
 Hair of the Back Land or by fitting up a service
 Hair

stairs in the south end of the north West room - The committee also recommended that Water ^{or Gas} be introduced into the Shop & Backflat & that the Parlor & Bed Room be Papered & all the wood work be painted, & the report was unanimously agreed to

Signed J. L. Feathers
Deacon

Dundee 11 Feb'y 1857

At a Meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed at last meeting to take into consideration the improvement of the Trades Property Deacon Feathers in the Chair the Committee Minute of last meeting having been read & signed by the Elected Deacon. The Foremaster read the report of the Committee which was unanimously approved of, and the following Members were appointed a Committee to carry the improvements into effect viz the Deacon & Messrs Young Brown Dick & Finnie

Signed James Feathers
Deacon

Dundee 26 Feb'y 1857

Committee
Report

At a Meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of considering an offer from Mr. Thos Buchanan for the Shop presently occupied by Wm Robertson with the other premises recommended to be connected therewith at the last meeting of the Trade the minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon the Meeting unanimously agreed to accept Mr. Buchanan's offer of Thirtz Five Pounds of Yearly Rent, but would not restrict themselves not to let their other Shop to a person in the same line of business as Mr. Buchanan

Signed James Feathers, Dⁿ

Dundee 26 May 1857

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of Dundee Poor Money Deacons Feathers in the Chair. The minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacons & the W^m Master having laid before the meeting an abstract of the income & expenditure for the half-year. The meeting agreed to pay the Widows & Old Members same as at last Whitsunday viz Thos Mathew, Thos. Malcolm & John Paterson 5/- per 4 Weeks, & Widows Smith, Duncan, Beaufort, Himmson, Watson & McCall £1-4 each & Mrs. Lyle £1-0-0

Signed J^d FeathersDⁿ

1857

Dundee 15th August

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of examining Tradesmen's Acct^s & for borrowing money. The minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Tradesmen Deacon, The W^m Master submitted the Acct^s to the Meeting, which amounted in all to £167. 16. 3. The Meeting thereafter order the Acct^s to be paid & the Deacon & W^m Master were empowered to borrow One hundred Pounds to grant Bill the amount in the name of the Trade which Bill shall be binding them & their Successors in office for the Trade & The said Bill shall be binding over the Trade same as every member had signed the Bill.

The W^m Master stated that Thos. Buchanan demanded a deduction of eighteen weeks rent in consequence of not getting possession at the Term. & The Trade having considered the same they adhered to their original agreement.

Present James Feathers Dⁿ

Isaac Low

A. Ait

W^m ~~Feathers~~

Levise B. Master

Dundee 2 Octr. 1851

Collection
of
Office Beavers

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of electing office Beavers for the ensuing Year the Minute of last Meeting having been read & Signed by the Deacon Mr. Francis Dick moved that Mr. Feather be re-elected Deacon which Motion was seconded which Motion was seconded by Mr. J^r Young & unanimously agreed to, Mr. Dick then moved that Mr. Fenie be re-elected Boxmaster which Motion was seconded by Mr. Francis Dick & Unanimously agreed to, Mr. J^r Young then moved that the Thanks of the Trade be voted to the Deacon & Boxmaster for their Services for the past Year which was unanimously agreed to. Messrs J^r Young, Dick, Low & Ait were elected Hey Hooper & Mr. Beantown Office

Signed James Feather
DⁿDundee 14th Octr. 1851.Shop in Murraygate
Let for £35

+ A Lease of 9th Year from
and after Martinmas 1851
was afterwards agreed upon

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of considering offers for Shop in Murraygate the minute of last Meeting having been read & signed by the Deacon offers were submitted to the Meeting from Mr. Clark of Kewburgh Ferry & Mr. Dickson Murraygate & the meeting having considered the same agreed to accept of Mr. Dickson's offer of £35 per annum entry to be given at Whitsunday 1852. The Rent to be paid half yearly & quarterly & the Deacon & Boxmaster were instructed to employ Mr. Nollo to draw up Missive between Mr. Dickson & the Trade implementing the agreement. The meeting at same time agreed to clean down & square point the front of Murraygate property & to cement the rebates of Windows & the Deacon & Boxmaster were empowered to see the same carried into effect providing the expence did not exceed £60.

Signed James Feather Dⁿ

Dundee 6th Nov^r 1853

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day called for the Purpose of Electing Auditor for the Books and Accts Deacon Leather in the Chair, the minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon, the following members were appointed Auditors viz Messrs Francis Dick, Jⁿ Young Isaac Low

Signed (James Leather Dⁿ)Dundee 5th Dec^r 1853

At a Meeting of the Trade held this ^{day} called for the purpose of reading over the previous year Accts and dividing poor money Deacon ^{Abt^r Dick} Leather in the Chair the minute of last meeting having been read & approved of & signed by the Deacon the Accts were read over & approved of and it was agreed to divide same as at Martinmas last & that Thos^s Smith & Margaret Young should be paid the sum allocated to them by the G^r Fund Court Mr^r Beaton to be paid 4/6 in law of a pair of Shoes

Signed A. Dick for DⁿDundee 26th May 1852

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of dividing poor money and other business the Minute of last meeting having been read and approved of & signed by Mr. Dick in absence of the Deacon. The meeting agreed to divide as follows viz The decayed members to have one Shilling per week more than at present & the Widows to be paid 5 Shill^g each more than at last Whitunday

Signed Jⁿ Leather Dⁿ

Dundee 29 May 1852

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of considering whether the Trade should take part in the procession at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Infirmary the minutes of last meeting having been read & approved of & signed by the Deacon & their being only the Deacon & Boxmaster present it appeared to them that the Trade were taking little interest in the procession & they therefore agreed that the Trade decline taking any part therein

Signed J. L. Graham D.

Dundee 3 August 1852

W. Wright in Jail

Mr. Duncan assisted

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of considering whether Wm Wright lately a Tenant of the Trades' should be kept longer in Jail he having been incarcerated for nonpayment of a Year's Rent of a Shop occupied by him belonging to the Trade. The Deacon in the Chair the minutes of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon & the meeting having taken the case into their consideration instructed the Deacon & Boxmaster to continue Wright's arrest until another meeting of the Trade. The meeting further agreed to give Mr. Duncan Ten Shillings on acct of ill health

Signed J. L. Graham D.

Dundee 22nd Nov Sept 1852

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of electing office bearers for the ensuing Year and to consider a request from Mr. Duncan for further assistance

Present J. Leithen Esq

J. Young

Alex. Orr

Francis Dick

Wm. Finnie Box Master

The Minute of last meeting having been read over approved of and signed by the Deacons, the meeting having taken Mr. Duncan's case into their consideration, resolved in consequence of her being about to undergo an operation for cancer to advance her a further sum of £30/-

The meeting also instructed the Deacons & Boxmaster to order one law agent to release Wright & to have the matter wound up. Mr. Leithen thereupon moved that Mr. J. Young be elected Deacon which was seconded by Mr. Orr. Mr. Young then moved that Mr. Orr be elected Boxmaster & assessor at the G. E. Court which motion was seconded by Mr. Leithen & unanimously agreed to by the Meeting. The following members were then elected: They Weir, Wm. Massie, Brown, Leithen, Dick and Low. Mr. Bevanston was at same time re-elected Officer. The Thanks of the Trade were unanimously given to the retiring office bearers for their services for the by past Year.

The meeting further agreed that a meeting of the Trade shall in future be held for the purpose of making up a list of the Traders from previous to the Meeting of the G. E. Court for receiving the same.

Signed J. Leithen Esq

Quindee 3. Nov. 1852

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day
called for the purpose of Electing Auditors
for the Books Deacon Young in the Chair

Auditors
appointed

Present J^d Young Young Jⁿ
A. Aie
Wm Fenner B.M.

The Minutes of last Meeting having been
read over approved of by the Meeting &
signed by the Deacon the following members
were appointed Auditors Wm Fenner Wm
Kroon, J^d Leatham J Dick & A Aie to
meet & examine the Books on Monday evening
at 7 o'clock.

(Signed) J^d Young Deacon

Quindee 11th Nov. 1852

At a meeting of the Trade held this day
called for the purpose of receiving the auditor
report & of hearing an Abstract of the Acct
read over

reading over
Acct

Present Master J^d Young Jⁿ

" J^d Leatham

" A Aie

" Francis Dick

" Wm Fenner B.M.

List of poor

The Minutes of last Meeting having been
read over approved of & signed by the Jⁿ
the B. Master read over an Abstract of
the previous Years Acct which was
approved of (see the docket appended) & signed
by all the Members present, after which the
Meeting read up a List of the poor to be
present to the General Fund Account on
which was as follows this

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Widows,

Smith

Beaumont

Duncan

Watson

Mc Osh

Harrison

Liffe

Members,

Thos. Malcolm

Thos. Mathew

J^{no} Paterson

Sons & Daughters

Thos. Smith

Walter Longland

Margt. Young

(Signed) J^{no} Young Dⁿ

Dundee 2 Decr 1852

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of dividing poor money

Present J^{no} Young Dⁿ J^{no} Leithers, W^m Francis, Francis, Dick, Alex^r Sir B, M

The minute of last meeting having been read over & approved off, the meeting agreed to divided as follows, Thos. Malcolm, Thos. Mathew & John Paterson to be paid of per four weeks, Widows, Smith, Beaumont, Duncan, Watson Mc Osh, & Harrison £2.5. & Mrs Liffe £1.5. The meeting also agreed in consequence of the continued illness of Mrs Duncan to cancel the money previously advanced to her & the Trade Officer to be allowed 6/6 for a pair of Shoes

(Signed) John Young Dⁿ

Dundee 10 March 1853

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of taking into consideration an application from Mrs Duncan for relief relieved Present J^{no} Young Dⁿ, W^m Brown Francis, Dick, Alex^r Sir B, M

over

The Meeting agreed to advance her one Pound

(Signed) John Young

Dundee 31st May 1853

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of dividing poor money Present J^r Young, D^r Alex^r H^r Box Master W^m Poor Money, J^r Isace Lohr, Francis Dick, W^m Barrow J^r divided, & others. The Meeting resolved to Divide some as at last Whitsunday. The Meeting further resolved to hold annual meetings on the last weeks of January & August to receive from the Boxmaster a report on the state of the Trade property.

Signed J^r Young D^r

Dundee 12th July 1853

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of considering Mrs Duncan's circumstances

M^r Duncan
relieved

The Boxmaster reported that he had called on Mrs Duncan & found it necessary to give her 10/- for immediate relief, & the meeting further agreed to give her 5/- per week, to be continued until further orders, present J^r Young, D^r A. H^r B. M., J^r Leather, F. Dick, J. Lohr.

(Signed) J^r Young D^r

Dundee 31st August 1853

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of considering the state of the Trade Property

Present: Messrs J^r Young, D^r A. H^r B. M., J^r Leather

over

Francis Dick, Wm Brown, Wm Ferrie

The Box Master reported that the House property was fully let, & that the rents for the past half year were all paid with the exception of 2 Rooms occupied by John McIntosh amounting to

B. Master
spoke on
Property

£2-2-0. The Box Master also reported that McIntosh had made some improvements on the Rooms, & that the present Tenant J^{rs} Scott was willing to ^{pay} for annum of an advance on the present Rental & the Trade resolved that the Rent in future should be £4-10 instead of £4-5-0 as at present. The Box Master further reported that the Room formerly occupied by the late Mr. W. Thomas was let as well as, 10 Seats in the South Church but that there had been all got of the lot seats.

(Signed) J^{rs} Young

Dundee 22nd Sept 1853

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of Electing Office Bearer for the ensuing year

Present Messrs J^{rs} Young, Dr. A. A. B.M. Wm Brown & Stephen Francis Dick & Wm Ferrie

The Minute of last Meeting having been read over & approved of the meeting proceeded to the election of Office Bearer when Mr. J^{rs} Young was unanimously elected Dr. & Mr. A. A. was re-elected Box Master & the following members were elected Counselors viz Messrs J^{rs} Stephen, Wm Brown, J. Dick & Isaac Low, Wm Ferrie was elected Factor for the Trade Property. Mrs. Granton was re-elected Officer, the Thanks of the Trade was then voted to the Deacons & Box Master for their services during the past year.

Election
of office
Bearer

Factor
appointed

Deacons
mission

The Trade at same time agreed that the Trade Factor

agency should be 5 p^{ts} let on the amount of the
 Minute collected. — The Boxmaster was elected
 Assessor to the General Fund Court — & it was ordered
 that the Pew in the East Church & the siting in
 the South Church presently vacant should be advertised
 (Signed) J^{no} Young

Dundee 3rd Nov^r 1853

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called
 for the purpose of appointing Auditors for the Books
 present, J^{no} Young, Deacon & Messrs Messrs Ait
 Dick & Ferrie, The Minute of last meeting having
 been read over & signed by the Deacon, the meeting
 appointed the following members, Auditors Wm
 Messrs J^{no} Dick, J^{no} Gathers, Wm Brown & Wm Ferrie.
 (Signed) J^{no} Young Dⁿ

Dundee 16th Nov^r 1853,

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening
 called for the purpose of reading over the Book
 Account for the past Year present J^{no} Young Dⁿ
 Ait Boxmaster, & Wm Ferrie The Minute
 of last meeting having been read over and approved
 of. An abstract of the Box Master intromission
 was read over & approved of & he was declared
 to be discharged of his intromissions.
 (Signed) J^{no} Young Deacon

Dundee 23rd Nov^r 1853

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening
 called for the purpose of dividing poor money
 present J^{no} Young, Messrs Ait Francis Dick &
 Wm Ferrie The Minute of last meeting having
 been read over & approved of it was agreed to
 Divide as follows, Wm Widow Smith, Watson,
 Boanstone, Himmison & Mc Ash £ 2-15 each &
 Mrs Giff £ 1-5, J^{no} Paterson Thos Malcolm &
 Hall

Thos. Mathew to have of per 4 Weeks, Mrs Bevanston
to have of for a pair of Shoes, Margaret Young & Thos. L.
Smith to have the sum allocated to them by the
General Fund Court

(Signed) Mrs Young Dr

Dundee February 15th 1854

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for
the purpose of hearing report on Property & an App
lication from Mrs Smith for relief she being unwell

Present Mrs Young Deacon A. Hie. & Dick
Mrs Brown Isaac Low & Mrs Ferrier

The Minute of last Meeting having been read
over & approved off, the Meeting agreed to advance
Mrs Smith's Dr. The Trades Doctor then gave in his
half yearly report on the state of the Trades Property,
The Box Master stated that in consequence of Mrs
Bevanston being in bad health she was unable
to attend to the Church seats, & it was remitted
to the Y. B. M., to appoint one in her room

(Signed) Mrs Brown

Dundee 21st March 1854

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for
the purpose of considering an application from Thos
Mathew to assist him to emigrate to Australia

Present Dr Jas Young Mrs Brown ^{in the absence of} Francis, Dick
I Low A. Hie & Mrs Ferrier The Trade having taken
Mr Mathew's application into their consideration
did not consider that under present circumstances
they could agree to his request

Signed Thos Young Dr

Report on
Property

Application from
Thos Mathew

Dundee May 26th 1854

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of Dividing Poor Money.

Present Deacon J^r Young A. Aik & Dick
& H. Senior

Division

The minute of last meeting having been read over & approved of, The meeting agreed to Divide as follows, Thos. Malcolm & N^r Paterson to be paid £2-10- for next half year & to be paid in full at present instead of the instalments as formerly, Widows, Smith Station, Himmison, McAsh to be paid £1-9- each & Mr. Giff £1-5- Widow Smith to be compensated with the £1- - advanced to her by the Poor master it was also agreed to pay Mr. Giff 10/6 for half Year for clearing the Trades Seats

(Signed) J^r Young D^r

Dundee Sept^r 5th 1854

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of receiving the Trade Factor report on the state of the Trades property Present J^r Young D^r Messrs. Gaffner Aik Dick & Senior

report on property

The minute of last meeting having been read over & approved of, The Factor reported generally on the Trades property & stated that there was still arrears of rent due amounting to £5-10- but he expected that there would be paid up between this & Martinmas that the settings in the East Church were all let but that there were 16 tillages, unset in the South Church

(Signed) J^r Young D^r

Dunder 28th Septe 1854

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of Electing Officers & Deacons for the ensuing Year. Present W^m Young, Dr^r & Messrs Air, Dick & Senior

The Minute of last meeting having been read over & approved off. When W^m Senior moved that Mr. John Young be re-elected which was seconded by Mr. Air & agreed to unanimously. Mr. Francis Dick then moved that W^m Senior be elected W^m Master which was seconded by Mr. Air & ^{carried} unanimously. W^m Senior was also elected Assessor to the General Fund Count & Trades Factors. The following were elected Counsellors W^m Messrs J. L. Feather, Francis Dick & Isaac Low.

Signed (John Young Dr^r)Dunder 5th Nov^r 1854

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening, called for the purpose of appointing Auditors for the Books. Present Mr. John Young Deacon A. Air W^m Senior Francis Dick & Isaac Low.

The minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon the following members were appointed Auditors viz Messrs Dick, Low, Feather & Senior. A letter was laid before the meeting from the Trustees of the late Mr. Guillan requesting payment of £100 lent by Mr. Guillan to the Trade & their not being sufficient funds in the Bank the meeting authorised the Deacon & W^m Master to borrow a sum not exceeding £30 & empower them to grant their Bill for the amount borrowed said bill to be for behoof & in name of the Trade.

The meeting then agreed that the auditors should meet for the purpose of examining the Books on Monday first at 7 o'clock Evening.

Signed "John Young"
DeaconElecting of
Officers & DeaconsAppointing
AuditorsBorrowing
Money

Dundee Nov^r 9th 1854

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of hearing the report of the auditors appointed at last meeting Present D^r John Young Messrs. Dick Brown & Fernier

past Years Accts
read over

The minute of last meeting having been read over approved of & signed by the Deacon An Abstract of the past Years Accts was read over approved of & signed by all the members present & the Box master was declared to be discharged of his intrusions

Signed (J^{no} Young D^r)Dundee 21st Nov^r 1854

Division

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of Dividing poor money,

Present, D^r John Young Messrs. Low Dick & Fernier

The minute of last meeting having been read over & approved of the meeting agreed to divide as follows viz
^{Smith}
 Mr^r E^r Watson, Cranstone, Thomson, & Mc Cosh £2.16 each
 Mr^r L^r £1.5
 Tho^s Malcolm & John Paterson £2.10 each
 Tho^s Mathew to be paid 6/- per 4 Weeks, as formerly
 Tho^s Smith and Marg^t Young to be paid the sum allocated to them by the General Fund Court,

A list of the Trades poor for presentation at the meeting of the General Fund Court was laid before the meeting & signed by the Deacon & Box Master, the Meeting ordered the Box Master to pay Geo. Hennessey 10/- for delivering notices of meetings & Mr^r Laird 10/- for cleaning Church Seats

Signed (John Young D^r)

Dundee 19th March 1855

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of receiving the Trades Factors report on the state of the Trades, Property Deacon Young in the Chair Present Messrs Low, Dick, and Ferrie,

Factors report
on Property

The Minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon, the Factor reported generally on the Trades Property & stated that there were 19 settings until in the South Church and the meeting ordered that they should be advertised previous to letting time and that the Trades Factor should give attendance on certain hours to be stated in the advertisement to show the settings.

South Church
sets to be
advertised

The Box Master stated that he had advanced 15 shillings to Mrs Smith she being in great distress & he was ordered to charge the Trade with the same. The Box master stated that John Paterson had died on the previous day and that he had paid his daughter the usual sum £200 as funeral money she being his nearest relative. The Trades Factor in order to induce parties to take settings in the South Church was impowered to let the settings at such reduced prices as he could procure for them.

Signed (Jⁿ Young, Dⁿ)Dundee 22nd May 1855

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of dividing bonus money Deacon Young in the Chair Present Messrs Low, Brown, Dick & Ferrie

Division

The Minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon the meeting resolved to divide as follows viz That Malcolm £2-10 - That Mathew of Jⁿ 4 Weeks, Widow Smith, Craunstone, Watson, Thimerson, & Mcosh £1-9 - each & Mrs Life £1-5 -

Dundee 5th Sept. 1855

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of receiving the Trades Factors report on the state of their property

Present Deacon John Young in the Chair

Messrs Low

" G. Dick

" W. Brown

" A. Ait

" W. Ferrier

The minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon, the Wormalster stated that A. Ait Bice, since last meeting he had re-paid the £20. borrowed for £20 paid from Mr. Ait, & had got up the Bill granted him for the same & that there was still in the Eastern Bank at the Trades Dec^r £49.16.6

The Factor then gave the following report on the state of the property, that the property in the Murraygate was all let, that the Seats in the East Church were all let with the exception of three settings as several parties had been making enquiry about them he expected he would be able to let them at Martinmas, that there were still 22 settings in the South Church unlet, that the Seat rents were all paid but that John Davidson was owing a balance of his House & Shop Rent of £12.10. but as he was paying at the rate of £2 per month & as his rent was now less being only £12 instead of £27 as formerly he trusted that the balance would ultimately be recovered

The Trade then agreed to pay Mrs. Smith the widow £1. in consideration that she was in very poor circumstances, but that this donation should form no precedent towards other Members sons Widows, receiving assistance from the Trades Fund

Signed J. Young Dⁿ

Dundas 27 Sept. 1855

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of Electing office bearers for the ensuing year

Present Deacon John Young, Messrs. Brown, Ait, Dick, Low, Feathers & Farrier

The minute of last meeting having been read approved of and signed by the Deacon the meeting proceeded to the election when Mr. Wm Brown moved that Mr. Ait be elected Deacon which motion was seconded by Mr. Feathers & unanimously agreed to Mr. Dick moved that Mr. Farrier be re-elected Wm master and assessor to the General Fund Court which motion was seconded by Mr. Low and carried unanimously the following members were then re-elected counsellors Messrs J. Feathers, Wm Brown, J. Dick & Isaac Low. The meeting then passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the Deacon for his services during the past year

(Signed) A. Ait Deacon

Dundas 3 Nov. 1855

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of Electing Auditors for the Books

The minute of last meeting having been read over & signed the following members were appointed auditors viz Messrs J. Young, Francis Dick, James Feathers & Isaac Low

Signed A. Ait Dn

Dundas Nov. 9th 1855

At a meeting of the Auditors this evening the Books were examined along with vouchers & found to be all correctly stated

(Signed) A. Ait

Dundee 13th Nov 1855

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of hearing an abstract of the last years Accts read over & to Divide poor's money, Present Deacon Aiv, John Young, A. Dick, Wm Brown Isaac Lowrie & Kenneth & W. Kerrison

The minute of last meeting having been read over Accts read & signed by the Deacon & an abstract of the accts having been read over approved of & signed by all the members present, the meeting resolved to Divide as follows
 Division Wm Thos Malcolm £2-10 " Thos Mathews 6/- Jas & Wm's
 Widows, Beaumont, Smith, Watson, Mc Cosh & Kerrison
 £2-15 each & Mrs Tife £1-5

(Signed) A. Aiv Deacon

Dundee 19th Feby 1856

At a Meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of receiving the Factors report on the Trades property

Present Deacon Aiv in the Chair, Messrs J. Young, James Dick, Isaac Lowrie, W. Kerrison

The minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon, the Factors reported that the seats in the East Church were all let with the exception of one sitting, but that there were still 21 sittings in the South Church unlet, that with respect to the house property that John Davidson was £15 in arrears of his rent that he had given up the premises occupied by him, that Mrs Milne had given up the Shop occupied by her & that a ticket had been put upon the unlet property

(Signed) W. Kerrison
 A. Aiv Deacon

Factors Report

Dundee 20th May 1856

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of dividing poor money. Present Deacon, Alex. Messers, Jno Young, Francis Dick, Wm Brown Isaac Low, Wm Ferrie.

The minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon the meeting resolved to Divide as follows viz Tho^s Mathew of pec 4 Weeks, Tho^s Malcolm £2-10- Widows, Smith, Watson, Hinnison & M^{rs} Cosh £1-9 each & M^{rs} Tiffe £1-5.

The Trade at same time agreed to paint the inside of the windows of the Flat in Murraygate

The Factor was instructed that in the event of legal proceedings being adopted against John Davidson for recovery of his arrears of Rent, to restrict the Trades claim to £12-0- so that proceedings might be adopted against him in the small debt Court so that the expences incurred may be as small as possible

(Signed) Alex^r Ait Deacon

Dundee Sept. 3. 1856

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of hearing the Factors report on the Trades Property. Present, Deacon Alex^r Ait Messrs, Young, Dick Brown Low & Ferrie

The Minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon, the Factor reported that the House & Shop property was all let & the Rents all paid with the exception of John Davidson. That the Seats, in the East Church with the exception of 3ittings, but that there were still 20ittings in the South Church unlet.

The Factor reported further that ^{Lease of} the premises let to Mr. D. Dickson would expire at Martinmas next & he was instructed to let the premises in such a way as he

Division

John Davidson's Arrears

Factor's report

should consider best for the interest of the Trade

(Sd) A. A. Deacon

Dundee Septe 25th 1856

At a meeting of the Trade called for the purpose of Electing office Bearer for the ensuing Year Present Mr. A. A. Deacon, Messrs. J. Young & Dick, Wm Brown, Isaac Low & W. Ferrie

The minute of last meeting having been read over & signed by the Deacon Mr. A. A. was unanimously re-elected Deacon & Wm Ferrie Box Master & Mr Wm Brown Assessor for the ensuing Year & the following members were elected they the Messrs. Feathers, Low, Brown & Dick

(Signed) A. A. Deacon

Dundee 4th Nov^r 1856

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of electing Auditor for the Book Present, Deacon A. A. Messrs. Isaac Low, Francis Dick, Jno Young & W. Ferrie

The minute of last meeting having been read over & approved of the following members were appointed auditor viz. Messrs. Wm Brown, J. Feathers, Jno. Young, I. Low & Francis Dick

(Signed) A. A. Deacon

Auditors appointed

Electors

Dundee 11th Nov^r 1856

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of auditing the Books. The minute of last meeting having been read over & approved of, the Books were audited (see doquest appended to Cash Book) after which an abstract of last Years Accts were read over in presence of the meeting & signed by all the members present,

The Auditors suggested that the Box Master should procure a new Rent Book with double money columns, which was approved of by the meeting

(Signed) A. A. Macdonald

Dundee Dec^r 8th 1856

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for general business.

The meeting took into their consideration an application from David Lammie for relief from the Fund & agreed to pay him £2-10- at present & to re-consider his case again at Whitsunday next. The Box master intimated that Elizabeth Langlands had been put on the general Fund, & that he had paid her £1- The sum received for her from the Fund.

The meeting having taken into their consideration the propriety of electing a special committee to carry on the Trades business, resolved to postpone the consideration of that matter and adjourned the meeting till Monday next at 8 o'clock for that purpose.

Books Audited

a special committee proposed

Dundee 15th Dec^r 1856

Agreeable to Minutes of Meeting of the 8th Inst. an adjourned Meeting of the Trade was held this evening, and the Meeting having re-considered the propriety of appointing a special committee to conduct the business of the Corporation. And having taken into their consideration the large amount of business to be transacted & the small amount of members now belonging to the Trade, having of late found it difficult to procure a sufficient number to attend their meetings, & fearing that the Interests of the Corporation might suffer in consequence. Resolved that in future the business of the Trade shall be carried on by a committee specially elected for that purpose & in order to induce members to be punctual in their attendance at meetings, that they shall be remunerated for their attendance.

The Trade after mature consideration & in accordance with the above resolution elected the following members a committee to conduct the Trades business till Martinmas 1857 viz Messrs Wm Brown, John Young, James Leathers, Francis Dick & Isaac Low, the Deacon & Wm Master to be ex-officio members of of Committee

The Committee to be elected at annually at Martinmas & the sum to be paid the members to be determined at the same meeting

The Trade resolved that the sum to be paid to members for each meeting shall be 5 Shillings from this date till Martinmas next this Meeting inclusive

(Signed) A. A. Deacon

Election of special Committee

Dundee 25th Feby. 1857

At a Meeting of Committee held this evening, called for the purpose of receiving the Factor's report on the state of the Trades Property.
Present Deacon Alex^r. Ait. Messrs John Young, Francis Dick, Wm Brown Isaac Low James Mathew & Wm Ferrie.

The minute of last meeting, having been read & approved off. The Factor reported that the House & Shop property was all let. That the Lettings in the East Church were all let with the exception of 3 Lets, but that there were still 15 Lettings to let in the South Church.

The ^{Committee} ~~Factor~~ appointed Mr Ino Young & Mr. Dick as the Boxmaster to examine the To fall at the back of the Trades property & to take estimates from a Tradesman for removing the same & the Committee were authorised to employ a Tradesman to do the work providing the expense is not to exceed £12-0-0.

The ^{Committee} ~~Factor~~ also agreed to grant a lease of the Shop & Flat, 2 Rooms, in the 3^d Flat, back Cellar & Attic for five years, from Whitunday next to Mr. S^r. Crossan. Those making the annual Rent to be £231-15. Mr. Crossan not to be allowed to sublet the Premises without the Trades permission.

(Signed) Alex^r. Ait Deacon

Dundee 15 May 1857

At a Meeting of the ^{Committee} ~~Factor~~ held this evening, called for the purpose of dividing gross money.
Present Deacon Alex^r. Ait Messrs John Young, Francis Dick, Wm Brown Isaac Low & Wm Ferrie.
The minute of last meeting having been read over & approved off. The meeting agreed to divide as follows, viz widows Thomson, Mc Cash, Watson & Liffie £2

Factor's Report

Lease of Shop & Flat &c
to Mr. S^r. Crossan

\$2.00 each, Tho^t Malcom \$2.10 as aliaunt &
 \$1 of a donation in consequence of his present illness,
 D. Fairweather \$2.10 & Tho^t Mathew, & per
 month as formerly

(Signed) Alex^r His Deacon

Dundee 22^d May 1857

At a Meeting of the ^{Committee} ~~Trade~~ held this day. Present
 Deacon Alex^r His Messrs James Feather, John Young, &
 Dick W^m Brown, Isaac Low, & W^m Senior, Called for
 the purpose of taking into their consideration a letter from
 Messrs Bell & Down, Agents for Mr John Brown of Long-
 fort-on-Craig, intimating, that from & after the term of
 Whitsunday last (15th May 1857) the rate of interest on
 the sum of \$450.00 contained in Bond & Disposition
 in Security by the Incorporation to Mr Brown shall
 be 5 per cent payable in terms of the Bond

The Meeting having taken said letter from
 Messrs Bell & Down into their consideration agreed to comply
 with the terms thereof viz. to pay Mr Brown at the rate
 of 5 per cent per annum on his Bond of \$450.00 contained
 in Bond & Disposition in security by the Incorporation
 from & after 15th May 1857 & instructed the Box master to
 intimate their concurrence to Messrs Bell & Down & to
 furnish them with a copy of this minute

The Deacon was, instructed to
 call a meeting of the ^{Committee} ~~Trade~~ on an early day to take into
 their consideration the Policies of Insurance on the Trades
 Property

(Signed) A His Deacon

Rate of Interest on Mr. Brown's Bond
 to be 5 per cent

Dundee 10 June 1857

Agessable to minute of last meeting a Meeting of the ^{Committee} ~~Trade~~ was held this day for the purpose of revising the various Policies of Insurance on the Trades Property

Present Deacon Alex^r Ait Messrs James Feathers.

John Young Francis Dick & W^m Ferrie

The minute of last meeting having been read over & approved off, & the meeting having taken the Insurance on the Trades Property into their consideration agreed to remove the Insurance on the East & South Churches, & the £250- on the murraygate Property, to the Alliance office at Martinmas first, the £500- Insured in the Forfarshire to remain as at present, Mr. Halls Whites to have the Agency

The Deacon intimated that Mr. Thomas Malcolm Dick on the 23 of last month

(Signed) A Ait Deacon

Dundee 11th August 1857

At a meeting of Committee held this day called for the purpose of hearing the Factors report on the Trades Property Present, Deacon Alex^r Ait Messrs James Feathers, John Young, F Dick, W. Brown Isaac Low & W^m Ferrie,

The Minute of last meeting having been read & approved of by the Meeting, the Factor reported that the House & Shop property was all let, that the sittings in the East Church were all let with the exception of two, but that there were still 17 sittings in the South Church untlet, the Boxmaster was instructed to let the untlet sittings in the South Church on such terms as would induce respectable tenants to take them

(Signed) A Ait Deacon

Insurance Policy revised

Factor's Report

Dundee 22 Sept. 1857

Election
Meeting

At a meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of electing office bearers for the ensuing Year. The minute of last meeting having been read over & approved of Mr. Brown moved that Mr. F. Dick be elected Deacon for which motion was seconded by Mr. Low & unanimously approved of. Mr. Feathers moved that Mr. Ferrie be elected Woxmaster which motion was seconded by Mr. John Young & carried unanimously. Mr. Isaac Low moved that Mr. Wm. Brown be elected Assessor which motion was seconded by Mr. Feathers & unanimously agreed to. The following members were then elected Key keepers viz Messrs A. Ait W. Brown & J. Feathers a unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mr. A for his past services, as also to the Woxmaster which vote of thanks was suitably acknowledged by them Messrs Dick & Ferrie severally returned thanks for the honor done them.

(Signed) Francis Dick Deacon

Dundee 11 Nov. 1857

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of appointing Auditors for the Books present Deacon Dick Messrs Feathers Young Brown Ait Low & Ferrie. The minute of last meeting having been read over & approved of the following members were appointed auditors viz Messrs J. Feathers John Young & Wm. Brown.

Auditors
appointed

The Woxmaster presented Schedules from Mrs. Malcom Widow of the late Thos. Malcom & David Low son of the late Thos. Low, praying to be admitted on the Funds of the Trade which were favourably received.

by the Meeting

The Deacon & Assessor were instructed to support the motion to be brought before the General Fund Com for an equalization of the Room Rents

(Signed) J. Dick Deacon

Quince 17th Nov^r 1857

Att. a Meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of reading over the last half Years accounts & dividing poor money. Present Deacon Dick Missis, J^r Fisher J^r Young W^m Brown Isaac Low A. Aio & W^m Ferris

The Minute of last Meeting having been read over & approved off & the accounts having been read over & approved of the meeting resolved to Divide poor money as follows viz D. Sumner the £2.10. Thos Mathew of fee 4 Weeks Widows Watson Hinison M^r Cosh & Malcolm & Beach & M^r Lifer £2. D. Low Christiana Young & Langlands & E. Lighton to have the sums allocated to them by the General Fund Comt

It was proposed that the Trades Book should be made up in future at Whitsunday & Martinmas instead of only at Martinmas as at present, the matter to be considered at next meeting

(Signed) J. Dick Deacon

Deacon
Meeting

Dundee Dec^r 15th 1857

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day called for the purpose of Electing a special committee agreeable to minute of Meeting held 15th Dec^r last, Present Deacon Francis Dick Messrs Young, Brown, Low, Ait, & Sevier the minute of last Meeting having been read over and approved of, & the Meeting having taken into their consideration the suggestion made at last Meeting regarding the Books, agreed that the Books shall be made up at Whitsunday & Martinmas instead of only at Martinmas as formerly. The following members were then elected a committee to carry on the business of the Trade till Martinmas next Deacon Dick, Jas Young, W^m Brown Isaac Low, Ait & Sevier & W^m Sevier the Deacon to be Convenor of Committee

Books to be made up
twice a year
Special Committee
Elected

(Signed) Francis Dick Deacon

Dundee 15th ^{March} Feb^y 1858

At a Meeting of Committee held this evening called for the purpose of considering a request from Jas Brown a member of the Trade for relief from the Trade

Present Deacon Dick J^r Seathen Jas Young, W^m Brown Isaac Low, Ait & W^m Sevier. The minute of last Meeting having been read over & approved off. The Meeting agreed to grant Jas Brown relief to the extent of 10/- providing he agrees to return to Perth

Jas Brown relieved

(Signed) Francis Dick Dn

Dundee 11th Feb^y 1858

At a Meeting of Committee held this day called for the purpose of hearing the Factors report on the state of the Trades Property & Present Francis Dick Dn

Factor's report

Messrs J. G. Young, Wm Brown & Low
A. Siv. & Wm Terrie the minutes of last meeting
having been read over and approved of, The Factor stated
that the House & Shop property was all let as also the
Sittings in the East Church but that there were still
15 Sittings to let in the South Church.

(Signed) Francis Dick Esq

Dundee 22 March 1858

At a Meeting of Committee held this day at
Present F. Dick Deacon, J. G. Young, Wm Brown & Low A.
Siv. J. G. Young & Wm Terrie

The minute of last meeting having been read over &
approved of. The Trades Factor stated that Thos Low
Tenant in one of the Shops belonging the Trade had
become Bankrupt & he wished instructions from the
Trade as to whether he should take any legal steps to
secure the Trade from loss in consequence of the Bankruptcy
The meeting referred the matter to the Deacon & Boxmaster
to do as they shall see proper for the Interest of the Trade

The Trade agreed at same time to insure their
Plate Glass Windows in future with the London Times
insurance office

(Signed) F. Dick Esq

*of the Trades Tenants
became bankrupt*

*Plate Glass
insured
with the Times*

Dundee 4th May 1858

*auditors
appointed*

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day for the
of appointing auditors to examine the Books Present
F. Dick Esq Messrs J. G. Young, Wm Brown & Low A. Siv.
& Wm Terrie, The minute of last meeting having
been read over & approved of the following members
were appointed auditors for the Books viz J. G. Young
Wm Brown & Isaac Low, The Trades Factor Reported

Shops Let

that the premises, referred to in last minute had been
Let to John Mc Gowan Grocer & Spirit Dealer for one year
for the sum of £29- for annum

(Signed) J. Dick Esq

Quenda 20th May 1858

Division

At a Meeting of the Trades Committee held this evening
called for the purpose of reading over the accts for the last
6 months & dividing poor money. Jⁿ Dick in the chair the
minute of last meeting having been read over & signed. The
Box master read over an abstract of the income & expenditure
which was approved of by the meeting.

Window to
be enlarged

The Trade then resolved to divide poor money
as follows, viz D Cairns & Co £2-10- Thos Mathew £1-19
Widows, Thimison Mc Cosh, Jaffer Watson & Malcom
£2 each. The Trades Factor stated that James Gossan
one of our tenants in Munaggate had applied to have the
back Window of his Shop enlarged & had offered to pay
one half the expences, & the Trade agreed to make the improvement
providing the expence is not to exceed £5-.

(Signed) J. Dick Esq

Quenda 23rd June 1858.

At a Meeting of the Trades ^{Committee} held this day called
for the purpose of taking into consideration the draining of the
Trades property, Present, Deacon Francis Dick, Jⁿ Young
Jⁿ Brown, J. Law, A. Ais & W^m Kenner.

Leaving
Property

The minute of last meeting having been read over & approved
of, the Factor stated that he understood the Police Commissioner
intended to enforce the draining of the Close contiguous to the
Trades Property & the meeting instructed him to go along with
the other proprietors in constructing the necessary Drains.

(Signed) J. Dick Esq

At a meeting of the Tailor
Trade held on Monday 7th Feby 1859
at 8 o'clock evening - Present

Deacon Dick - Messrs. Wm Brown J. Feathers
Messrs. Isaac Low - John Young

Deacon Dick in the Chair

The Deacon intimated to the Meeting, that he
had called the Trade together in consequence of
the Death of Mr William Ferrier - Boxmaster
and Factor for the Trade

The Trade, after expressing regret
for the occasion of the meeting, appointed the
Deacon and John Young a committee to receive
the Box, Books, and other documents connected
with the Trade from the hands of the late Mr
Ferrier's representatives, and to report to a future
Meeting.

Francis Dick

At a Meeting of the Tailor Trade
held on Friday 11th Feby 1859
at 8 o'clock evening - Present -

Deacon Dick Messrs W Brown J Low - A Sir
J Young & J Feathers

The Deacon reported that the committee ap-
pointed at last Meeting, (the minute of which was
read and approved of) had received the Cash and
rent books from Mr George Ferrier, and finds that
nothing had been entered in them since the last
audit at Martinmas term; the committee have also
received a scroll book in which Mr Ferrier's intrusions
with the Trades affairs appear to have been entered,
which on examination make the Trade indebted to Mr
Ferrier at this date, the sum of £3-13-7 Sterling

The Committee have also in their possession
the Bank book which shows five Pounds and sevenpence
at the Trades credit.

The Meeting after examining

the Books &c, find the report of the committee correct.

The Meeting after deliberation, resolved, "that an interim Postmaster and Factor be appointed to hold the Office till the usual time of election".

The Meeting appointed John Young to the office on the above terms
Francis Dick

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